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Crackdown aims at  
drug house owners

Madison County officials are warning landlords that if their properties are being used to deal drugs and the activity does not stop, the buildings will be shut down and boarded up.

"This will give them specific notice that the properties they own have been used to sell drugs, to use drugs, to store drugs or have had something to do with drug activity," Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel. County officials said the action, although initially taken in Alton, could soon be expanded to the entire county.

Berkel said the State's Attorney's Office will proceed with injunctions if landlords ignore the nuisance abatement notices issued last week to about a dozen landlords in Alton.

"This is the last chance for a clean slate," Berkel said. "We're hoping most cooperate, and that way we can travel together. But if they resist, we will still serve the best interest of the community at large. If they ignore our notice and don't show up at an injunction hearing, that's when we'll ask to close it up and go over with the boards."

The action came the same week that area police arrested 19 of 31 alleged drug dealers in Madison and Venice. The suspects had been charged with drug trafficking and related crimes in a suppressed indictment issued Dec. 15.

About 40 officers participated in the arrest. The officers were from the Madison and Venice police departments, Illinois State Police, Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Marshall's office, Secret Service and Madison County Sheriff's Department.

The arrests culminated a joint undercover operation — called "Operation Clean Streets" — initiated in Madison and Venice in mid-November.

An undercover officer made a total of 38 purchases of crack cocaine and 10 buys of a look-alike substance from street-level dealers, Bargiel said.

Berkel said the county's crackdown has just begun.

"Right now we're focusing on Alton to work out the details. We are working with Alton, using it

to develop a program of how to deal with drugs that have infiltrated and corrupted our neighborhoods," Berkel said. "Eventually it will be expanded to the entire county."

The State's Attorney's Office is using a new law that gives prosecutors the power to force the eviction of tenants who have been arrested or drug offenses on rental property. The law also gives them the power to prohibit uncooperative landlords from renting an apartment or house for a year.

Notices are issued after police make two drug arrests on the property within a year.

After the first notice, landlords have up to two weeks to contact the State's Attorney's Office and work out a plan to alleviate the problems.

The first 12 landlords were chosen because they own properties on which felony drug arrests have been made. Berkel said she would not release the names of the landlords until after they are served notice.

She stressed that county officials want to work with the land (See HOUSE, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

And He was born — A "living nativity" was on display each evening from Dec. 17 through Dec. 19 at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly in Granite City. See Page 3A for more photos.

Madison  
will sell old  
equipmentBy Hiley Schulte  
Staff writer

The Madison City Council decided to clean house at a regular meeting held Tuesday and passed a resolution to sell four pieces of old equipment.

The council agreed to open bids for a Blaw Knox paver, a 1959 Ingram roller, a 1971 international two-ton dump truck and a 1965 Chevrolet truck.

The council decided the Madison-owned property is no longer necessary or useful to the city, as it is "surplus and or junk," and the city would best be served by its sale.

In other business:

The council accepted, with regret, Georgann Krakowicki's resignation from the Madison (See MADISON, Page 2A)



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

Helping out — Gertha Bradley kept busy last week cooking for those who were helping out at the Salvation Army. See Page 2A for more photos.

State police seeking clues  
in shooting of truck driver

Illinois State Police are hoping a 57-year-old truck driver from Granite City was able to send out a distress signal over his citizens band radio early Monday morning before he died of gunshot wounds on the Martin Luther King Bridge in East St. Louis.

The body of William J. Smith was discovered slumped behind the wheel of a dark blue International tractor-trailer truck owned by Hogan Transportation Co. at 5:52 a.m. Monday, police said.

The tractor-trailer truck was stopped on the westbound approach to the MLK Bridge early Monday when a passer-by discovered Smith slumped over the wheel and the truck's driver-

side window shot out.

The truck was still running at the time.

Smith, of the 4200 block of Division Street, was pronounced dead shortly afterward at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.

Police said they are treating the death as a possible drive-by shooting. They have all but ruled out robbery as a possible motive because many of Smith's personal belongings were not taken.

Persons who may have seen the truck between 3:45 a.m. and

5:52 a.m., or those who may have heard a distress call over citizen's band radio frequencies, are being urged to contact Illinois State Police District 11 headquarters at 364-3990.

Family members and neighbors said Smith was a devoted family man who had been a truck driver for more than 30 years. He and his wife Sylvia had a son, two daughters and six grandchildren.

Relatives said the family had gathered Sunday night to celebrate Christmas — just a few hours before William Smith was to pick up a load and head for Houston.

An obituary appears on Page 8A of today's newspaper.

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Coming Thursday

Photos: A photographic look back at the news events of 1994.

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By Hiley Schulte  
Staff writer

Judgment partially came in favor of the City of Madison in three cases dating back to the mid-1980s involving former city employees.

City Attorney Casper Nighobossian announced at a regular Madison City Council meeting Tuesday that the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit in Madison County ruled that former police chief Don Bridick is entitled to reimbursement for nine days of vacation.

Claims from Judith Donaldson and Shirley Greer, both former city employees, for vacation pay and overtime pay were dismissed.

According to the judgment summary, Bridick served as chief from May 1977 to May 1984. His claim runs from 1981 to 1986.

Bridick said he is entitled to be paid for vacation time which he did not use due to a manpower shortage.

The court found that, as chief, it was Bridick's job to determine what the municipal needs were in regard to law enforcement.

"Bridick's testimony is clear that there was a manpower shortage that necessitated him, as chief, to forgo taking some of his eligible vacation time," it was concluded.

The summary said former Mayor Mike Sasyk's in-court testimony and his deposition testimony were contradictory and therefore unclear as to whether he and Bridick discussed waiving the forfeiture of Bridick's unused vacation.

Bridick testified that he and Sasyk discussed Bridick's not taking vacations in 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984, and that Sasyk did not object to Bridick's decision to forgo vacation because of municipal needs.

"Mayor Sasyk's failure to object consti-

tutes waiver of the forfeiture," said the court summary.

Madison Ordinance 912 states that "any employee failing to take an entitled vacation period within the prescribed time shall forfeit all rights to said vacation period at the end of the one-year period from the date he or she originally becomes entitled to vacation, unless the mayor and employee's department supervisor, because of municipal needs, waive the forfeiture and pay the regular wages which would be due."

The court said the chief, as head of his department, was in a position to make a yearly demand for the city to pay the regular wages which would be due for unused vacation time.

Bridick made no yearly demand for unused vacation until 1985.

In court, Nighobossian characterized Ordinance 912 as "take it, get paid for it or lose it."

(See BRIDICK, Page 4A)

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'English as a 2nd Language' offered

Bellevue Area College's Adult Basic Education Department is offering free "English as a Second Language" classes at various sites throughout the college district in January.

At the Granite City campus, classes will be held from 6:30-9:20 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 18.

The classes are for foreign-born adults who wish to learn or improve their English language speaking, reading and writing skills.



# Last of 'Night Riders' is retiring

By Scott Wuertz  
Staff writer

The last of the Night Riders is headed off into the Florida sunset.

Madison County Sheriff's Department's John Onesky has served the department since 1965, working the last seven years as a bailiff at the Madison County Courthouse. But Dec. 30 is his last day behind the badge. "I'm going to miss my friends, but I'm ready to relax," Onesky said. "When I started with the Sheriff's Department (deputies) were known as Night Riders. Nobody who started after 1970 probably even knows that. But I'm the last one left to retire."

Onesky, who is from Collinsville, said he plans to enjoy the warm weather of Panama Beach, Fla., during his retirement.

"The weather is so nice down there. I just want to sit back and enjoy life."

Onesky's easygoing manner will not only be helpful in retirement, but was one of his best assets as a deputy. Judge Lawrence Keshner said.

"(Onesky) is always in control of the situation and he'll be missed in the courthouse," Keshner said. "He's always doing a good deed."

"My favorite John Onesky story happened a few years ago when there used to be a coffee shop in the basement (of the courthouse). There used to be a disabled lady who worked the cash register."

"She was blind, and a man who was being prosecuted for theft had been stirring up trouble and being obnoxious all morning long handed her a one



Madison County Director of Courthouse Security Don Bridick presents retiring bailiff John Onesky, right, with a souvenir of his 30 years service with the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

dollar bill and told her it was a ten. John happened to be there and he really let that guy know about the long arm of the law." Onesky said he, too, has only good memories about his time at the courthouse and the people he worked with.

"They've had to step up the number of officers at the courthouse since I came here, but they're all bcy good," Onesky said. "I don't care which county or state, all the way up to the people who guard (the White House at) 1600

Pennsylvania Ave. — they don't get any more professional than the people here."

"I've been around for a long time, but the courthouse was here before me, and it will surely be here after I'm gone."

## •House

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lords, if possible. "We're not going to just barge in. We're going to do everything we can to work with the landlords," she said.

"This will actually help responsible landlords get rid of people making problems for the neighborhoods," Berkel said.

Police said the law will be a powerful tool in the fight against neighborhood crime.

"This will help us stabilize the problem neighborhoods," Alton Police Chief Sylvester Jones said. "We're going to work very closely with the State's Attorney's Office, and we're willing to provide them with all the tools they need to make a case."

Berkel said officials have been working on implementing this law for a few years and that this is just one step in the right direction.

"This is not going to happen overnight," she said. "We certainly have some great goals we want to achieve and believe we will achieve, but it won't happen overnight."

She also said she is urging people to inform police of suspected drug activity.

"We aren't going to force good tenants out. If we ever have to force a landlord to evict someone, it would only be the offenders," Berkel said.

"The good tenants are our best sources of information and will keep neighborhoods stable."

— From the Alton Telegraph

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Happy holidays — The Salvation Army helped brighten the holidays for several thousand area residents as more than 3,000 new toys, food and clothing were offered. With a Christmas



basket, left, are Wilma Arnold and Ellen Fisher. At right, showing off a turkey, are Ruth Froman and Tom Campbell.

## •Madison

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Library Board. She resigned because she recently moved out of Madison.

The council placed on file a letter from the Madison County DUI (Driving Under the Influence) Task Force about new "zero tolerance" anti-drinking legislation.

The new legislation goes into effect Jan. 1, 1995. Under the new law, drivers under the age of 21 with any trace of alcohol in their systems can lose their driving privileges.

Total December bills for the city were reported at \$71,745.

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**Living Nativity** — Calvary Pentecostal Church presented an outdoor "Living Nativity" for three nights the week before Christmas. The scene featured full-costume characters along with farm animals set in a rustic stable. Special music and reading were presented, along with strolling carollers. Above, the three Wise Men are portrayed by Jim Hancock, Mike Davis and Jeremy Johnson. Below the cast gathers for a joint photo. Other characters are Mary (Jeanett Brown), Joseph (Jeff Brown), innkeeper (Zach Miller), shepherds (Scott Kratzer, Daniel Kratzer and Jimmy Hancock), and angels (Teresa Morris, Susan Barnes, Sarah White, Liz Miller and Stacy Brimm).



(Staff photos by KYLE HESTER)

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer

Despite pending litigation, the Madison County Board voted Wednesday to appoint a new director of the county's Emergency Management Agency.

The board voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Alton Assistant Fire Chief John G. Quigley to replace former director Lanny Darr.

Darr had held the position until August when he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol by a grand jury in connection with a May 31 car accident he had in a county-owned vehicle.

Darr denies the charge and has filed a civil case against the county claiming he was unjustly fired from the position.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer said state officials insisted the county appoint a new director, despite the fact that the case has yet to be decided.

"The state suggested that we needed to find another director as soon as possible," Hagnauer

said. "Lanny Darr has been a very, very good friend of mine and replacing him is hard to do. But it's something that I had to do."

The county has received about 25 applications for the position since Darr was terminated, Hagnauer said, and was able to choose from an exceptional list of candidates.

"All the candidates were qualified, but some were more qualified than others," Hagnauer said. "We did quite a study and I'm satisfied we got the right one."

Quigley, who is 54 and lives in Alton, has served with the city's fire department for 25 years, including the last six as assistant chief.

"I've worked with Lanny for several years and when the job became available I knew it was something I'd be interested in," Quigley said. "I think I'm pretty well prepared for it, but the first thing I plan to do is take an inventory of what we have and what we need to get."

"The cities and districts (of Madison County) have very

capable fire departments that know how to handle themselves, but the Emergency Management Agency is important to them because we provide them with resources."

Quigley will officially assume the position Jan. 4, 1995, and will receive \$30,000 a year. His term ends Nov. 30, 1995 and will be reviewed by the county board for extension.

Darr attended the board meeting, and despite Quigley's appointment said he is confident he will still get his old job back.

In other board action, Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich got just what he wanted for Christmas when the board unanimously approved the issue of \$4 million worth of bonds to finance the renovation of the county jail.

The issue of renovating the jail has been something the board has been trying to complete for some time, Hagnauer said.

"I hope that this will stop people from criticizing the county board about the jail," Hagnauer said. "We've been planning this for a long time and construction should finally start in January."

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## •Bridick

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Former Mayor Tom Gordon served from January to May of 1985 and Bridick requested vacation pay from him.

Bridick also requested that Nighoghossian look into whether he was entitled to be paid for unused vacation.

Gordon left office May 7, 1985, and failed to present Bridick's claim to the City Council.

In 1985, when Bridick made his request for the "regular wages which would be due," he was entitled to 20 vacation days per year.

His appointment as chief began in May and his calendar year, for vacation pay purposes, began in May 1984.

According to the court summary, Bridick took six vacation days in July 1984 and five in April 1985, making a total of 11 vacation days taken, and the remaining nine went unused.

The court ordered reimbursement for the nine days of vacation at a rate of \$93.75 a day, based on an annual salary of \$22,500, totaling \$202.31 plus costs.

Judith Donaldson's claim for vacation pay runs from 1980 to 1985. According to the court

summary, Sasyk requested that Donaldson, former comptroller, not take vacation during this claim period, promising her that she would be compensated when the city could afford it.

When Sasyk resigned in January 1988, he failed to submit any claims to compensate Donaldson, it was contended. Donaldson said she knew the City of Madison had collected a large amount of money in October 1984 and that funds were available to compensate her.

She began working at another job in December 1984. Donaldson notified the city that she was resigning and asked to be paid

through Feb. 15, 1985, which she was.

Donaldson said she was paid for 25 days of accumulated vacation, but the court found that she was paid for more than five weeks because she actually stopped working in December.

According to Ordinance 912, the most unused vacation pay that can be reimbursed is for one year, which would be a maximum of 15 days for Donaldson.

The court agreed with the city that Donaldson was paid for all vacation owed her when she received her last payment in February 1985.

In Donaldson's claim for overtime, the court found that she and Sasyk had an informal agreement that, if she worked overtime, she would be given time off or payment, with the city could afford it, and she was instructed to keep a record of it.

Donaldson claimed she was entitled to 120 hours of overtime, but she admitted it was an estimate.

The court said there is no ordinance governing overtime, no overtime was budgeted for Donaldson's department, no yearly claims were made and no claim was made when she resigned or sent demand letters in 1985.

"Donaldson says she never took any 'comp time' off, yet she admits to leaving work early on Fridays when she vacationed in

the Ozarks," said the court summary.

The court found that she failed to prove her claim for overtime, and her claim was denied.

Shirley Greer became a full-time city employee in January 1984, and her employment was terminated in July 1985.

"No evidence supports any waiver of vacation forfeiture by the mayor nor any promise that unused vacation or overtime would be reimbursed," said the court.

The court also stated that Greer's testimony and exhibits were impeached during cross-examination and Greer's claims that she worked all the hours and days noted on her calendars were uncorroborated and thus not credible.



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Since we don't recommend procrastinating that long, and it seems that a majority of people remove the tree and decorations on or around New Year's Day, here are a few tips to help everything go smoother.

Removing the lights from the tree with care is a must. This is true with all lights, indoors and out alike. Place each string in a suitable box or wrap them with newspaper so they'll stay separated. When it comes time to bring them back out next year, you'll be glad you did.

A great deal of care must be taken with glass ornaments, since they break easily. A beautiful heirloom ornament can be reduced to shreds from careless handling, not to mention the danger of the particles being stepped on. Their original box is the best place to store 'em, but if the box has somehow managed to disappear, they can be individually wrapped with newspaper or some other packing material. The air-filled "bubble" type material is excellent, but try to provide a little extra for the kids to snap and pop or you won't have any left for ornaments!

### Live Trees

Make sure everything has been removed from the tree before taking it down. A small ornament or two can easily be hidden amidst the greenery and end up lost forever.

If you purchased a tree removal bag, you have it made. Slide the bag up and over the tree. Before laying the tree on its side, remember that the stand should be full of water, so get ready for spillage. Remove the tree stand and drag the tree away. With the bag, you should have few, if any, needles lying around.

If you don't have a tree removal bag, follow the same procedure as above, but try to carry the tree as much as possible instead of dragging it. Trunk end first through doorways eliminates a lot of giggles from the kids.

All that's left for you to do is vacuum up the needles, and you should do it as soon as

possible, especially if you tend to walk around without shoes. Dried-out tree needle, tack, pin... all equally miserable to step on.

Now, what do you do with the tree? Here are a few suggestions.

You may want to chip the branches and trunk for a great flower and garden mulch. If you have a recycling center nearby, they may be able to refer you to someone who can turn the tree into mulch.

Place the tree standing upright in your back yard. No, it won't come back to life, but it will be a welcome haven for birds. String popcorn on the tree or "care-decorate" with suet bells, orange slices, bread and bird food. You'll be sure of sweet sounds from the birds as long as the tree holds out.

Strip branch tips and needles from the tree and use to create fragrant sachets and potpourri.

Your community probably has made its policy concerning Christmas trees known. I.e., if and when they can be picked up at curbside, taken to a recycling center, etc. Make sure you know all the facts before dragging it out to the curb.

### Lifelike Trees

Not much space is devoted to lifelike tree removal because there's not much to it. If you have to remove the branches, make sure you keep each row's branches separate or it'll turn out to be a chore next year. Pack it and the stand in its box (yes, it will fit) or any suitable container and stash it where it's out of the way. Now it's time to plan on the New Year's Eve festivities!

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**Holiday truckload** — The Granite City High School Student Senate delivered a truckload of more than 100 gifts to Marshall School on Thursday. The gifts were collected for needy children. Pictured, from left in photo at left, are Vince Rogier, Marshall principal, and Tiffany Gubser and Peggy Staggs,



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chairmen of "Christmas for the Needy." At right, Gubser and Staggs, chairmen of the Granite City High School Student Senate "Christmas for the Needy" program, pile gifts on a stage at Marshall School. The gifts were donated for needy children from students, teachers and staff at GCHS.

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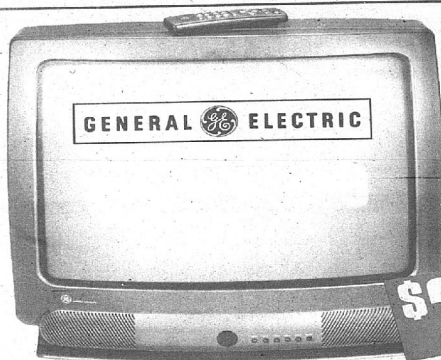
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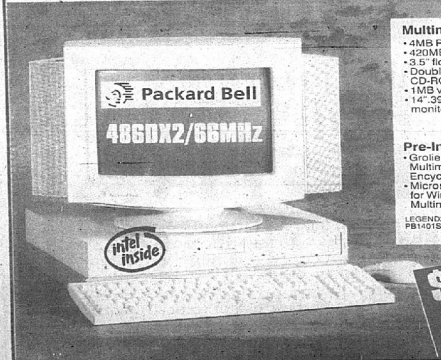
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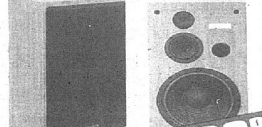
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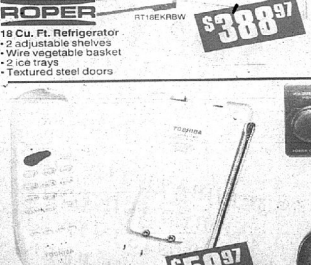
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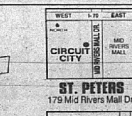
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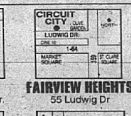
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**New contract** — Mayor Ron Selph recently signed a new contract between the city and its wastewater treatment plant employees, members of Operating Engineers Local 399. The contract covers the time period of May 1, 1992, to April 30, 1995. Seated from left are George Machino, business representative for Local 399, and Selph. Standing from left are Gary Clark, assistant business director for the union, and Phil Miller, shop steward. Andy Costello, not pictured, is assistant shop steward.



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## LOCAL NEWS

# Amtrak cutbacks will hurt area passengers

Metro East train passengers will find many of their connections clipped as a result of Amtrak's first round of cost-cutting.

"Right now you can get on a train in Alton and take it to Jefferson City (Mo.) or Kansas City. After April 1, you won't," said David Randall, vice president of the Illinois Association of Railroad Passengers.

Amtrak announced Wednesday that it will eliminate about 5,500 jobs and shut down 21 percent of its passenger train service nationwide.

The frequency of trains on several Amtrak routes will be reduced starting Feb. 1, with some routes being eliminated beginning April 1, the national passenger railroad announced.

The St. Louis-to-Kansas City route is being cut. Passengers heading north from Alton to Milwaukee and Michigan will find the end of the line in Chicago, and

Amtrak's bus service from St. Louis to Carbondale will also be eliminated.

Company officials expect the cuts to save \$173 million in the current fiscal year and more than \$360 million a year in 1996 and thereafter.

Randall said Amtrak may be on the wrong track because it's cutting entire routes.

"I feel it's not going to do anything to help Amtrak's financial condition. All they're doing is a quick and easy solution that will reduce their loss from \$924 million to \$660 million," Randall said.

"However, we can show that with proper deployment of equipment and vastly improved marketing, they could cut their loss to \$100 million."

Randall said the company's East Coast decisionmakers made cuts that will hurt Midwest passengers most.

"I think this was done by East Coast people who have no idea what type of

market there is in the Midwest. This will not cut costs, just cut sales."

Amtrak President Thomas M. Downs said the system can no longer afford to maintain its service to 540 cities.

"In the past we have tried to be every place all the time," Downs said. But "rail passenger services can't afford that anymore ... in a rapidly changing transportation environment."

Decisions on what services to cut and reduce were made "strictly on what made economic sense," he said.

Downs said local governments could pay the costs to retain all or part of the service Amtrak is eliminating.

Amtrak routes scheduled for elimination April 1 include service between Chicago and Milwaukee, Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., and San Jose to Sacramento to Roseville, all in California.

Segments of other routes to be eliminated are from St. Louis to Kansas City;

Birmingham to Mobile in Alabama; Detroit to Pontiac, Mich.; Detroit to Toledo, Ohio; Philadelphia to Atlantic City, N.J.; Philadelphia to Harrisburg, Pa.; Springfield, Mass., to Boston; and New York to Montreal.

In addition, Amtrak is shutting down its bus service from Fort Wayne to Waterloo to Garrett, all in Indiana.

Amtrak said that on Feb. 1 it will reduce the frequency of several trains, including the Silver Star between New York and Miami-Tampa, Fla.; the Silver Meteor from New York to Miami; the Empire Builder between Chicago and St. Paul, Minn., and St. Paul and Seattle; the Desert Wind between Chicago and Los Angeles; and the Crescent between New York and New Orleans.

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Steve Porter

## A true Classic...

Some good ideas sprout into classic moves. Take the 11th annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic, for example. The tournament, which runs Wednesday through Friday at Fletcher Gym, began as a simple plan in 1984. It has since expanded to a far-reaching network for area holiday basketball tournaments. Frankly, it's a staple for Southwestern Illinois hoop-happy patrons.

How did it happen?

A LITTLE BIT of foresight, some luck and plenty of hard work. Mostly, it took somebody to pull the trigger. Collinsville stepped up front and center and squeezed the first shot by playing host to a special holiday tournament. The Kahoks, along with Southwestern Conference rivals Alton and Belleville East, had grown weary of playing each other in the Cardinals Tournament. It seemed the Kahoks, the Redbirds and Lancers always wound up in the same bracket. East eventually wound up at Collinsville and Alton took its talents to Pontiac. However, the Redbirds will be coming close to home next year when they switch to Centralia. Collinsville's first tournament began modestly, featuring eight teams. But it was the forerunner of things to come. Decatur MacArthur emerged with the title, paving the way for future holiday championships for Central Illinois teams.

IT'S NO WONDER mid-state schools like to play at Collinsville. They have captured seven crowns. Lincoln won three straight titles from 1985-87. Quincy finished first in 1989 and 1991, and Peoria Central won it all in its tournament debut last year. Only three Southwestern Illinois schools — East St. Louis Lincoln in 1989, Collinsville in 1990 and Edwardsville in 1992 — have grabbed the gold. Nevertheless, Lincoln, Collinsville and Edwardsville are among the most successful holiday teams. The Tigers are 19-7 in eight seasons, the Kahoks are 28-11 in 10 years and the Tigers are 14-10 in eight years. Peoria Central (4-0 in one year) and Quincy (22-8 in 10 years) have the two best percentages of any of the 27 teams which have appeared in the Classic.

WHILE CENTRAL Illinois teams can boast about their performances, Chicago-area schools can't say the same thing. Chicago Collins, Chicago Julian, Park Ridge Maine East, Chicago Metro, Crystal Lake South and Chicago Sullivan have a combined record of 15-26. Sullivan lost all six of its tournament games. Yet there's something to be said for familiarity in the Classic. Nine of the 27 schools have competed in all 10 tournaments. That's amazing, considering the tournament turnover holiday host teams normally encounter.

Yet Quincy, Jacksonville, Springfield Southeast, Madison, Decatur MacArthur, Granite City, Triad and Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin have stuck with the Kahoks for a decade. Triad (5-19) and Sacred Heart-Griffin (7-18) have taken their lumps since 1984, but both have been willing to take on the task of challenging stiff competition. Since the tournament has featured classy teams, it's obvious it has showcased some quality players. Just last year, we've got people on walther lists and everyone's talking about building rinks, building rinks.

START WITH Andy Kaufmann of Jacksonville. But don't omit Cuozzo Martin of East St. Louis Lincoln, Tim Pace of Collinsville, Rodney Byrd of O'Fallon or Ronnie Williams of Madison. You can also include Lincoln's LaPhonso Ellis, Tyrone Caswell, James Harris and Vincent Jackson. The Glensons of Springfield Calvary, Collinsville's Richard Keene and Cory Garcia, Edwardsville's Joe Blasingm and Andrew Thompson, Quincy's Kyle Cartmill and Peoria's Meechie Edwards and A. Guyton. It has been a fun decade, folks. And it should be just as entertaining this week when the tournament turns 11 years old.

## Lions looking to defend Classic title

Granite City to take on Jacksonville; Madison paired with No. 2 Quincy

By David Wilhelm  
Staff writer

Last year, the Peoria Central Lions played in the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic for the first time, but they certainly looked at home. Coach Chuck Buescher's team journeyed south and claimed the title of the 10th annual tournament by beating Granite City, Springfield Southeast, O'Fallon and top-seeded East St. Louis Lincoln.

The undersized Lions, members of the Mid-State 6 Conference, accomplished their goal with heart and solid team play — and despite not having a player among The Classic's top 10 in scoring and rebounding.

This year's team — ranked No. 9 in the most recent Class AA state poll — is similar to last season's squad, which finished 22-4. It overcomes a lack of height with explosive quickness and the experience of returning players like seniors Mike Taylor, a 6-foot-3½ center who leads the Lions in scoring and rebounding; and Meechie Edwards, a 6-foot guard, also returns. Guyton and Edwards were named to The Classic's all-tournament team last year.

Peoria — a regular entry in the Pekin Tournament before coming to Collinsville — has

earned The Classic's No. 1 seed by rolling to an 8-0 record. It's defeated opponents by an average margin of 13½ points.

The contributions of senior Juan Farmer, a 5-6 guard, senior Shantez Jackson, a 5-8 guard, and 5-11 junior guard Ericson Beck have helped offset the graduation loss of guard Ryan Bundy and make Peoria a strong contender for another Classic title.

Teams from the middle of the state have fared well in Collinsville, winning seven of the 10 previous titles. The Lions will be looking to make it eight beginning with an opening-round game against Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.

Second-seeded Quincy is once again a legitimate threat to win The Classic. That comes as no surprise to anyone following high school basketball in Illinois, where the Blue Devils — like Collinsville and Centralia — have maintained elite status for years. In fact, they're ranked No. 5 in the Class AA poll.

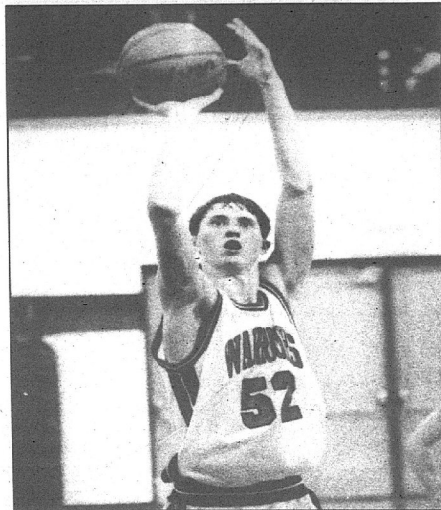
Quincy, one of nine teams to play in all 10 Classics, brings an 8-1 record into a first-round game against Madison, its only loss coming to Chicago Carver. Among the Blue Devils' victories is an impressive 57-47 decision over Centralia — the winningest prep basketball team in the country — in the Coca-Cola KMOX Shootout earlier this month at the Kiel Center in St. Louis.

The Blue Devils, who were upset by O'Fallon in last year's second round, return flashy senior guard Kyle Cartmill. The 6-0 Cartmill has been a regular contributor for four seasons and will play next year at Illinois State University under coach Kevin Stallings, a former all-stater during his playing days at Collinsville. Cartmill, who averaged 20 points, five rebounds and four assists last season, has been an all-tournament selection in each of the last two years.

Cartmill's supporting cast is capable, too. Returning players from last season's 20-5 team that won the Western Big 6 Conference are 6-5 senior forward and dangerous, three-point shooter Jim Flynn, 6-5 senior forward Brett Douglas and 5-6 junior point guard Everette Abbey. Kendall Davis is a 6-0 junior guard who brings quickness and good jumping ability to the Blue Devils.

Edwardsville, seeded third and coached by Mike Waldo, brings a 5-0 record into The Classic. The Tigers have finished fifth or higher in four of the last six years: a championship in 1992, second place in 1990 and consolation titles in 1988 and 1991.

The Tigers are a dangerous team despite losing several key players from last season to (See CLASSIC, Page 2B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Senior Jason Peach and the Warriors face Jacksonville in first-round play at 10 p.m. tonight at Collinsville High.

## Fun week in store for area hoops fans, teams

By David Wilhelm  
Staff writer

Welcome, hoops junkies, to what could be the most memorable of all the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic ever. Three teams ranked in the top in the most recent Class AA poll. Intriguing first-round matchups. Future Division I college players.

The Classic, which starts today at Fletcher Gym, features state-ranked teams Quincy (fifth), Peoria Central (eighth) and the host Kahoks (15th). Two other teams, Edwardsville and O'Fallon, received votes in the poll.

ALTHOUGH defending champion Peoria (8-0) is ranked below Quincy (8-1) in the state

poll, it's seeded first in The Classic, just ahead of the Blue Devils, Edwardsville (5-0) is seeded third and Collinsville is fourth. All four teams are legitimate threats to win the title of the 11th annual tournament.

"We've got a bunch of teams that, year in and year out, play very good basketball, and I think that's indicative again this year," said Kahoks coach Bob Bone. "I don't think (the tournament) has ever had a lull. We've had good, quality people every year, and I think the addition of Peoria Central probably gave it a little more prestige because the city of Peoria has such a good basketball reputation."

"When you talk about it, Quincy, Peoria, East St. Louis Lincoln, Jacksonville, people like that, year in and year out,

you're going to have a quality tournament. Then you throw in a bunch of other good teams, Edwardsville is very good this year. Belleville East has got one of their better teams in several years. I've heard some good things about Springfield Southeast. O'Fallon is good this year. Triad is much improved. There's just a bunch of good teams, which means you're going to have a bunch of good games."

PEORIA REPLACED Galesburg in The Classic last year and raced to the title by beating East St. Louis Lincoln 50-53 in the championship game. The Lions will attempt to make it eight titles in 11 years for teams from the middle of the state. Decatur MacArthur (1984), (See TOURNEY, Page 3B)

Madison's John Smith brings the ball up court. The Trojans will face Quincy at 2:30 p.m. today at Collinsville High.

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

## New rinks outgrowth of hockey boom

By Kip Christianson  
Staff Writer

It's nothing that hasn't happened before. The St. Louis Blues hockey team gains a huge following, casual skaters come out of the woodwork and young athletes make hockey their sport of choice.

Pretty soon, ice time is nearly nonexistent — and before you can say Yves Belanger — brand new rinks are popping up as fast as Penton's can be hammered together.

WHETHER IT'S 1974 or 1994, a hockey boom makes great business.

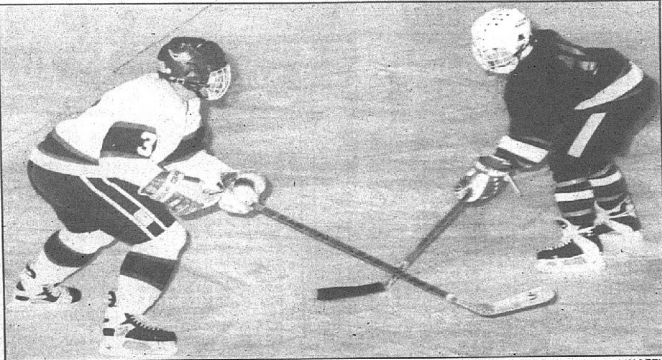
"It's deja vu," said Jackie Haas, the President of the Missouri Amateur Ice Hockey Association. "When the Blues came in 1967, amateur hockey took off. Now it's gotten even bigger. We've got people on walther lists and everyone's talking about building rinks, building rinks."

They're not just talking. Since last December, three new rinks — Penton's Forum, the Webster Groves Recreation Complex and the St. Peters Rec-Plex — have opened their doors. Another, the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Chesterfield, is scheduling the opening of two rinks next spring.

"The numbers have increased so dramatically," the Webster Groves rink manager Dave Garth said. "It's really been amazing."

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City's Travis Scroggins (left) looks to get past a defender.

## In-line hockey game for all seasons, surfaces

By Kip Christianson  
Staff Writer

While its impact has been undeniable inside the area's packed rinks, the St. Louis area's youth hockey boom is perhaps most noticeable outside, in the streets.

If you ever drive around through a subdivision, it's rare that you don't see kids out playing roller hockey," said former St. Louis Blues and Vipers player Perry Turnbull. "In-line skating has made hockey more accessible."

In the skating, or rollerblading, has hit it big as the fastest growing sporting activity in the United States. In the past five years, in-line hockey has gained

over a million participants and become a \$2 billion business in the U.S. alone.

ROLLER HOCKEY is less expensive, and requires less equipment and time than ice hockey, and it can be played practically anywhere with a hard flat surface, regardless of the weather.

With the involvement of Turnbull and many others — including D&K Hockey Pro Shop owner Ken Ford, who pioneered organized roller hockey leagues in St. Louis three years ago — interest in St. Louis is among the most intense in the nation. Other circumstances also contribute to make St. Louis a hot bed of the sport.

"It's a unique situation," Turnbull said. "St. Louis doesn't have all (professional) sports but it has hockey and roller hockey. And we have a lack of ice."

Turnbull owns and operates Midwest Sport Hockey, an in-line hockey league that leases space at Queeny Park and North County Recreation Center. Its 1,400 participants is the highest number in the area and one of the highest in the nation.

YOUTH LEAGUES (ages 5 to 17) account for 1,000 of those participants. The other 400 compete in adult leagues. No checking is allowed.

"The thing I'm most happy about is the kids who try it out (See IN-LINE, Page 4B)

Journal Writers' Poll  
Boys Basketball

## LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Vashon (1).....7-2
2. St. Charles West (2).....5-1
3. Hazelwood Central (3).....6-4
4. CBC (5).....5-2
5. Edwardsville (4).....4-0
6. SLUH (8).....6-2
7. (tie)Howell North (6).....6-2
7. (tie)O'Fallon (7).....5-1
9. Roosevelt (10).....5-2
10. Hazelwood East (NR).....4-2

(Last week's rankings in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: De Soto, Belleville East, Chaminade, Mehlville, Pattonville and Webster Groves.

## SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Cardinal Ritter (1).....3-0
2. Gibault (3).....5-0
3. Burroughs (4).....5-0
4. Lutheran South (5).....5-0
5. Columbia (5).....3-1
6. Berkeley (2).....5-3
7. Herculanum (8).....6-1
8. Rosary (NR).....5-2
9. Duchesne (9).....5-2
10. Bayless (NR).....5-2

(Last week's ranking in parentheses)

Also receiving votes: Festus, Althoff and Waterloo.

## Boys basketball

Team	League	W	L	W	L
Belleville East	2	0	5	1	1
Collinsville	2	0	5	1	1
East St. Louis	1	1	3	4	4
Graceland	1	1	3	4	4
Belleville West	0	2	1	4	4
Alton	0	2	3	5	5

Tuesday, Dec. 26  
Belleville East 66, Belleville West 65

This Week

Holiday tournaments

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Civic Memorial at Granite City, 8:00



## SPORTS

## •Classic

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graduation. At 6-7 and 290 pounds, senior Antonio "Chico" Brown — who has orally committed to play football next year at the University of Illinois — is a force under the basket.

But Brown isn't the Tigers' only threat. Senior Dwight Woods, a 6-0 guard, has developed considerably since last season. Another senior, 6-6 Chris Wright, has been a steady rebounder and defender who's also a good shooter from the 10- to 15-foot range. He averaged 13.1 points and 9.5 rebounds last year.

Other starters for the Tigers are 6-3 sophomore Jim Dougherty and 6-1 senior Steffan Nicholson.

Host Collinsville (4-3) could be back on track after losing three of its first four games.

The Kahoks, coached by Bob Bone, are led by mammoth 6-8, 300-something-pound Cory Garcia, who has been an equally huge force of late. Garcia, a three-year starter with soft hands and a fluid shot, scored 35 points in a recent win over Belleville West and appears primed for a big senior season. Seniors Doug Daviroy, a 6-3 forward who made the all-tournament team last year, and Brandon Stultz, a 5-10 guard, are also returning starters.

The Kahoks, who face Civic Memorial in the opening round,

also rely on 6-5 junior Craig Walter, 6-3 junior Melvin Cochran, 6-3 junior Derek Dust, 5-10 junior Andy McFall and 6-4 senior Gary Wrigley.

O'Fallon (5-1) is off to a fast start and might be ready to make a strong run for its first Classic title after placing third last year. The Panthers, coached by Norm Tonjes, already own a 60-52 victory over Collinsville and have a dominant player in 6-7 senior center Chris Thunell, who has signed to play at Florida International.

The Panthers have also been sparked by the play of newcomer Lance Wyatt, a 6-6 senior guard who was a starter at Columbia High the last two seasons. Monte Myster, a 6-1 senior, Jason Frey, a 6-5 junior guard, and Brian Harper, a 6-2 senior, forward, also start for the Panthers.

Jacksonville brings a 7-3 record into The Classic, but it could face a tough first-round test against Granite City (2-4), which owns a victory over Jerseyville and played well in a loss to improved Belleville East. Jacksonville, coached by Mel Rousto, has experience in 6-1 sophomore Terrance Jeffries, 6-0 senior Michael Phelon, 6-2 senior Dan Jenkins and 5-8 senior J.D. Morgan. Paul Nelson, a 6-2 sophomore, has also seen playing time.

East St. Louis Lincoln, coached by Bennie Lewis, was

second in The Classic last season and could be a factor despite its 1-3 start. The Tigers feature one of the area's top players in 6-3 senior August Hughes, a superb outside shooter who's averaging 19 points per game.

Graduation losses have contributed to the Tigers' slow start. Among the missing are Tyrone Caswell, Jamaal Horton, Lambert Moore and Devion Patterson.

Lincoln's first-round opponent, Decatur MacArthur, has an all-tournament player returning in 6-1 junior John Cliff. Macon County's player of the year last season after averaging 21 points and seven rebounds per game. The Generals also return starter Elton Jackson, a 6-1 senior.

Newcomer Cortez Bond, a 6-4 junior who missed last season due to knee surgery, is a potential Division 1 player, and improving 5-8 sophomore Michael Phillips gives the Generals and coach Bob Darling reliable play at point guard.

Belleville East has made headlines this season by going 5-1 after winning just five games last season. One of the Lancers' victories came at Carbondale, where sophomore guard Clint Sizemore scored 40 points. Scott Roth, a 6-5 senior, Josh Helbig, a 6-3 freshman, and Trez Tanner, a 6-1 senior, have made consistent contributions to East's upheaval under third-year coach Doug McCrary.

Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin stunned Collinsville and Urbana on its road to last year's third-place game, which it lost to O'Fallon. The Cyclones, under first-year coach Dan Diabatt, return 6-4, 240-pound senior Mike McGee, an all-tournament pick last year, Mike Pilger, a 6-0 senior who averaged 17 points per game, also returns. Senior Chad Carter is a 5-11 senior playmaker, and rugged 6-3 senior Pat Selinger gives Sacred Heart-Griffin good rebounding. Brian Langen, a 6-4 junior, has started off well, and 6-1 junior Bill Brune is considered an excellent shooter.

Triad of St. Jacob (3-3), coached by Rich Mason, has three quality players in senior Chris McMillin and juniors Josh Cigliana and Nathan Taylor. The 6-3 McMillin, who averaged 17 points per game last season, is an offensive threat from anywhere on the floor, while Cigliana, despite being just 6-1, combines instinct and great leaping ability to be a top rebounder. He averaged 11.8 points and 8.8 rebounds in 1993-94. At 6-4, Taylor is a threat in the middle and has enjoyed several big games in his short varsity career.

Springfield Southeast is relaunching after a respectable 15-4 season in 1993-94, which included a 9-6 record in the Central State 8 Conference. Junior Coach Al Collins, a 6-2 guard, and seniors

Seth Manning, a 5-11 guard, and Steve Packham, a 6-2 forward, return. Coach Rick Monmouth looks to 6-1 junior Robert Dye to run the young Spartans' offense. Southeast faces a difficult first-round challenge in Edwardsville.

Urbana returns to The Classic for the third year, but with a new coach in David Hansen. The Tigers have three standouts in 6-4 senior Harlan Harrisch (18 points, seven rebounds per game last season), 6-0 junior Tracey Pettigrew (15 points, six rebounds) and 6-2 junior Patrick Martin (nine points, five assists). Howard Epps, a 6-3 junior, is a good rebounder and defensive player.

Granite City lost to Collinsville in the consolation-title game last year and is without the services of Jason Black, a fine three-point shooter who graduated, and Darren Mosby, a starting guard at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. The John Van Buskirk-coached Warriors (2-4) have shown some potential, narrowly missing a victory over Belleville East in a Southwestern Conference game. Granite City counts on 5-10 junior Jay Simpson, a 6-4 senior Wayne Myers, 5-10 sophomore Kyle Briggs and 6-6 senior Jason Peach.

Madison (5-4) has some experience returning, but a first-round game against Quincy will push the Trojans. Coach Al Collins likes the ability of 6-5 sopho-

more Alvin Valentine, who averaged 10 points and eight rebounds per game last season. Milan Jones, a 5-8 junior, and Demond Simms, a 5-11 sophomore, also return for the Trojans. Five-nine junior Tony Smith and 6-0 junior Eddie Thomas also play regularly. Both are transfers.

Civic Memorial lost its top four players to graduation, but returns 6-1 junior Nic Stotler, who averaged 13 points per game as a sophomore and is off to a fast start this season and averaging 16 per game. Gentry Rouse, a 5-11 junior, and Nick Stephens, a 6-1 sophomore, have also been playing well recently.

As the second decade of The Classic begins, Peoria will attempt to become just the second team to repeat as champion. It doesn't figure to be an easy task for the Lions, despite their abundance of talent. Throw in the likes of Quincy, Edwardsville, Collinsville, O'Fallon and Belleville East, and you have a Classic that could be just that — classic.

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## Master Casters Bass Club issues '94 awards

The Master Casters Bass Club recently announced its 1994 fishing season winners.

For the second consecutive year, Gary Horn was named Angler of the Year. Horn also captured the Classic Championship with a victory at Lake of the Ozarks on Oct. 22-23 with three fish weighing 8 1/2 pounds. Horn collected the two trophies, marking the first year the same person has won both awards. Rick Blom of Granite City won second place, and Gene

Barnett of Granite City took third.

Farrell Whitaker won the Big Bass award for his 6.88-poundunker caught at Lake Kinkaid in April.

In September, Master Casters president Randal Lewis was selected to fish along with several pros from the Bass Angler's Sportsman Society. Lewis won a BASS drawing and fished in two Bass Pro 100 Pro Am tournaments. Lewis fished for four days in

September on the Connecticut River with a different pro each day, including Tommy Biffle.

Lewis was also selected to fish in an October tournament with Roland Martin and Ron Shuffield on North Carolina's Lake Norman.

Anglers interested in joining the Master Casters should attend meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month. The club meets at 7 p.m. at Old Fellows Hall, 3806 Nameoki Road.



Randal Lewis  
BASS winner

## •Tourney

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Lincoln (1985-87) and Quincy (1989 and 1991) have also won the tournament.

Interesting first-round games include Triad vs. O'Fallon, Edwardsville vs. Springfield Southeast, MacArthur vs. East St. Louis Lincoln, Belleville East vs. Urbana and Jacksonville vs. Granite City. But Bone said second-round games could really be entertaining.

"There could be some awfully tough second-round games," he said. "You have the possibility of an Edwardsville-O'Fallon matchup and Quincy vs. Decatur MacArthur or East St. Louis Lincoln, which obviously hasn't played real well to this point, but has some real good talent. Then you've got maybe Peoria-Bellefonte East. Those are some good second-round games. And the thing about it is, there's always some upsets somewhere along the line."

THE KAHOKS WERE upset 57-53 by Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin in last year's first round, but recovered to capture

the consolation championship. They take a three-game winning streak into The Classic.

"Last year was a little bit of a special circumstance for us going in," said Bone, referring to the suspensions of Cory Garcia and John Curry. "We obviously had some problems we were trying to deal with, and they eventually got straightened out pretty well."

"You just hope you can get into this playing well. We're playing a lot better than we were a couple of weeks ago. If we can maintain that through this week and a half that we have off (prior to Wednesday), then we've got a shot."

The Kahoks open with a 7:30 p.m. game against Civic Memorial (6-9). A win would lift Collinsville into Thursday's 8:30 p.m. second-round game against the Jacksonville-Granite City winner.

"I think we're a lot better than we were at the start of the year," Bone said. "We've still got to make some improvement, but I feel a lot better about our chances now than I did a couple of weeks ago."

**Collinsville Tournament:**  
Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Game 1: Triad vs. O'Fallon, 9 a.m.  
Game 2: Edwardsville vs. Springfield Southeast, 11 a.m.  
Game 3: Decatur MacArthur vs. East St. Louis Lincoln, 1 p.m.  
Game 4: Quincy vs. Madison, 2:30 p.m.  
Game 5: Peoria vs. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, 4 p.m.  
Game 6: Belleville East vs. Urbana, 7 p.m.  
Game 7: Collinsville vs. Civic Memorial, 8:30 p.m.  
Game 8: Granite City vs. Jacksonville, 10 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 29  
Game 9: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 9 a.m.  
Game 10: Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4, 10:30 a.m.  
Game 11: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 1 p.m.  
Game 12: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner

Game 4, 2:30 p.m.  
Game 13: Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6, 4 p.m.  
Game 14: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.  
Game 15: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.  
Game 16: Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8, 10 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 30  
Game 17: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 9 a.m.  
Game 18: Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 16, 10 a.m.  
Game 19: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 1 p.m.  
Game 20: Winner Game 14 vs. Winner Game 15, 2:30 p.m.  
Consolation championship: Winner Game 17 vs. Winner Game 18, 4 p.m.  
Third place: Loser Game 19 vs. Loser Game 20, 7 p.m.  
Championship: Winner Game 19 vs. Winner Game 20, 8:30 p.m.

## Sports shorts

**Soccer workshop at SIUE**  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a workshop next semester in soccer coaching.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the workshop will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Room 2003 of the Vadalabene Center, beginning Jan. 11 and continuing through April 28.

The workshop is designed for people who wish to coach advanced youth teams. Physical participation is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged. Those satisfactorily completing the workshop will receive a state "D" license.

It is now mandatory in the Southern Illinois Soccer League that all club coaches be licensed. This license also satisfies the licensing requirements of Missouri. The prerequisite for enrolling in the workshop is an "E" license, advanced playing or coaching experience. Permission for non-licensed coaches to take the course must be obtained from the instructor.

Ed Humeke, head soccer coach at SIUE, will be the instructor. He has 20 years of college coaching experience. As a national "A" licensed coach, Humeke will provide the curriculum in accordance with national and state coaching rules. His experience with the Olympic development program will expose participants to the latest coaching techniques.

Additional information about the non-credit course may be obtained by contacting Humeke at 692-2888. Registration may be completed by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

**Softball camp**  
Belleville Area College softball coach Kathy Bernal is offering area youngsters a chance to improve their skills this winter. Bernal will conduct two softball clinics 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 7 and 14 in the intramural gymnasium at BAC's Belleville campus at 2500 Carlyle Road. The Jan. 7 clinic will be for 5th-8th graders, and the Jan. 14 clinic will be for 9th-12th graders. Bernal and her staff will teach campers the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding.

The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes a T-shirt. Each camper will be limited to 75 participants, and sign-ups will be taken on a first-come basis. Each camper needs to bring a glove, gym shoes or softball shoes and sweat and a T-shirt. For more information, call 255-2700, extension 271.

**All-American Game**  
Tickets for the McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Game went on sale Dec. 8. The game, annually the premier prep basketball all-star event, will be played April 5, 1995, at the Kiel Center in St. Louis. Fans can purchase tickets at the Kiel Center box office, all Tickets Now outlets or by calling Dialtix at (314) 261-7600. Tickets cost \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$25. There are also a limited number of premium seats at \$100 each. Group discounts are available. All proceeds from the game will benefit Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of St. Louis and Metro East. Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, LaPhonso Ellis, Glenn Robinson and Steve Stipanovich are a few of the many NBA players who participated in the McDonald's game.

The game will be played in St. Louis for the first time in its 18-year history.

**BAC baseball camp**  
Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Alia will hold a winter hitting camp with two sessions, on Jan. 2-4 and Jan. 9-11, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$45 per session.

For more information, call 235-2700, extension 271 or (314) 487-2768.

**Urbani at clinics**  
Tom Urbani of the St. Louis Cardinals is holding pitching clinics at Grand Slam USA in St. Louis. Fall and winter programs are forming in all aspects of baseball, including pitching, hitting, fielding and catching.

Six-man indoor cage ball leagues from youth to high school age levels are still open. For more information, call (314) 845-8300.

**Superfans shootouts**  
Basketball Superfans has announced its prep basketball shootouts for the 1994-95 season. The events are listed below:

— Superfan Spectacular, 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at West Frankfort: Meridian vs. Lovejoy, Johnston City vs. Carmi, Christopher vs. McLeansboro, West Frankfort vs. Columbia.

— Central Illinois Shootout, 4 p.m. Jan. 14 at Decatur: DePue vs. Venice, Calvary vs. St. Francis DeSales, Maroa Forsyth vs. Columbia, St. Teresa vs. Routh.

— Southern Illinois Shootout, 3:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Pinckneyville: Sesser Valley vs. Greenville, Marietta vs. Flora, Lincoln vs. Farragut, Pinckneyville vs. Portia.

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# SPORTS

## •In-line

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and enjoy it," Turnbull said. "A lot of them move onto ice hockey. Not to knock other traditional sports, but there's more action. They're on wheels. It's fast and its safe."

Softer wheels, used for skating on indoor plastic floors, and higher quality boots, made from leather and not plastic, have made in-line skating very sim-

ilar to ice skating on the proper surfaces.

In-line skating has not only introduced more young players to hockey, it is also an effective cross-training tool for ice hockey players and other skaters.

"I got into in-lining as cross-training, but I loved it so much that I stayed with it," said Sheri Oller, manager of Brentwood Ice Rink. "You can see it has definitely created a resurgence

in skating."

In-line hockey players now outnumber the 750,000 ice hockey players in the United States, and it is only gaining momentum.

"It provides an opportunity for the good athlete to play hockey," Turnbull said. "We hope that in five or 10 years, this will help our ice hockey programs here achieve a higher more (nationally) competitive level."

## •Rinks

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1972. Brentwood Ice Rink and Quincy County Recreation Center opened in 1974. North County Recreation Complex and South County Recreation Center, now called Kennedy Recreation Complex, debuted in 1975.

But several other rink ventures, mostly privately run, didn't stay around long. During St. Louis' ice hockey meltdown in the early 1980s many rinks either closed or converted to indoor soccer.

Now, the rink business is alive again with youth hockey numbers back to 1974 levels, but it is handled with caution these days.

"It's a cycle," said Haas, who was President of MAHA's rink division from 1979-1988. "I'm kind of afraid it's going to recycle."

With the current cycle so high, that kind of worry is a distant one for area rink managers.

Even with the recent rink opening, youths still wait on lists for the chance to play and teams continue to practice in the weeks hours of the morning because of the scarcity of ice time.

Webster Groves, which is publically funded, is the newest of the rinks. Thirty youth teams play in the Webster youth program, with 450 participants and many others on a waiting list.

"We're full," Garth said. "Two or three more rinks could open before the demand would lessen."

In many of the area's rinks, and particularly among the newest rinks, youth hockey is the main priority. St. Peters' youth program has taken off and at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex, youth development is the focus.

The two-rink complex will include an Olympic-size skating rink with 2,000 seats and also an NHL regulation size rink with 700 seats.

Instruction in ice hockey, figure skating and speedskating should make the \$5.8 million, privately developed complex a significant training facility not only for St. Louis skaters, but also for the entire Midwest and possibly the nation.

The rink, slated for completion in May or June of 1995, is already one of the sites being considered as the new home of the U.S. national short track speedskating team, which is currently based in Marquette, Mich. With its size and emphasis on training, the U.S. Ice Sports Complex has an advantage over other private rink ventures of the past.

"We will have a significant training facility here," said Don Webb, a member of the U.S. Ice Sports Complex L.C. Development Group. "It's something that has worked in other parts of the country, so there's no reason it can't work here."

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## Community calendar

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 878-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

## Wednesday, Dec. 28

**International Training in Communication (ITC)**, Illini Club meets 5:30 p.m. at Ravanelli's Restaurant, 3 American Village Shopping Center, Granite City.

**Pulmonary Support Group**, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

**Singles Connection**, Reception and introductory meeting held at 7 p.m. at the Edwardsville Inn & Suites, Route 157. Call Sandy at 344-1393 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

**Collinsville Area Recreation District** in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club will sponsor square dance

lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanhams, 2200 Vandavia St., Collinsville. The cost is \$2.50 per person, per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-1183, or contact the district at 346-7529.

**Divorced and Separated Group**, Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 803 Second St., Edwardsville, 656-9268.

**Al-Anon**, 7:15 p.m., Gateway Foundation, 400 Lincoln, Caseyville, 463-2429.

**Parents Anonymous Group**, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

**Stress Management Class**, 7 to 8 p.m. at Mental Health Services, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. For people who want to know what causes stress, how it affects their lives, and what they can do about it. For more information call 877-4420. Fees are based on a sliding income scale.

**Madison Community Action Group**, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2238 or Diane at 878-1360.

## Thursday, Dec. 29

**Mount Zion Baptist Church**, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at 2827 Mockingbird Lane. "Meals from the heart," a free meal to those in need. Clothing available. Open to the public.

**Singles Connection**, Indoor card and game night held at 7 p.m. at the First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. Call Doris at 887-4596 for more information.

**Chouteau Township Senior Citizens**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 908 Thorngate Drive,

**Mitchell**.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly**, Chapter 2383, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-8351 or 877-2784.

**Al-Anon**, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

**Overeaters Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

**Granite City Community Band**, rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

## Friday, Dec. 30

**Al-Anon** meets at 8 p.m. at PASCAL Hall on the main floor at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Singles Connection**, Happy hour held at 7 p.m. at Mitchell's, 425 Broadway, in Highland. Call Jim at 654-7668 for more information.

**STEMISS** (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse

problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at PASCAL Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

## Saturday, Dec. 31

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Al-Anon Adult Children**, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 398-9409.

**Rescue Mission**, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon.

## Sunday, Jan. 1

**Midwestern United States Imperial Dance Club (MUSIC)** will hold its regular meeting at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Collinsville. The public is invited for dance lessons and open dancing at a cost of \$4 for non-member and \$2 for members. For more information, call 463-2405.

**The Pontoon Beach Jaycees** regular meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. at Ralph and Charlie's Steak House. The meetings are open and the public is invited.

**First Presbyterian Church** will hold New Year's Day services at 10:15 a.m. at St. Peter's Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2103 Cleveland Blvd., in Granite City.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

**Narcotics Anonymous**, Live the steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave.,

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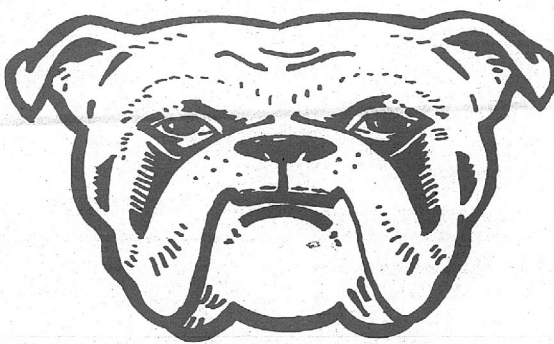
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## Church group leaders complete 'Hike for Hunger'

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

A buffet dinner was served to Ann Musso and children, Mike and Meggy; Gene and Joyce Rath; Gregg Adams and Clint Perish; Elizabeth Adams, mother; sister, Sheila Hucks and son, Nickolas; Ron Millican; Karen Steier and son, Stephan; Debbie and Mark Ryterski; and Linda Boswell and son, Joe.



Lucille Martin

Mike and Sharon Losito of Pontoon Beach, who are leaders of the RA's and GA's of the Granite City First Baptist Church, completed a "Hike for

Hunger" at Mastodon State Park in Missouri. The group hiked a total of five miles and raised more than \$75 in pledges for their church's World Hunger Day offering.

The older senior class (55 to 100 years) of Pontoon Baptist Church held a Christmas party in the recreation hall at the church.

Gifts were exchanged and the teacher, Izzetta Stayduhar, was presented a gift from the class. Members of the class and their guests who enjoyed the pot luck dinner were Paul and Izzetta

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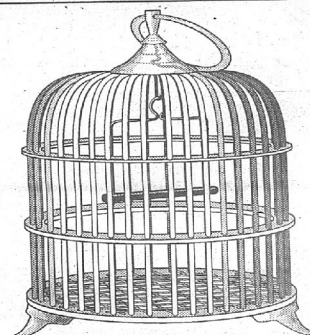
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Maryville School was the scene of a Christmas program. Elizabeth L. Nicol, music teacher, directed the program with the assistance of Michelle Cooper, Marti Kisser and Janis Patton, teachers of the three second-grade classes. "Christmas Dreams" was the title of the program and those having speaking parts were Kimbrell Kohl, portraying the mother, and Sara Robinson, Barney Spiker, Timothy Boyer, Ryan Jones and Heather Vanyo. The rest of the pupils participated in singing "Up On the House Top," "Nothing For Christmas," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "It Must Be Santa," "Mary Had a Baby" and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The program closed with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Sandie McCoy of Round Rock, Texas, celebrated her 30th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 11, in the home of her parents, Fred and Phyllis Laster of Wilson Park Lane.

The highlight of the party was a surprise visit from a "dancing Santa." Guests attending were Roy and Sandie McCoy; Fred and Phyllis Laster and son, Lonnie; Luke Saufnau; Paula and Megan Brokaw; Frieda, Jessica, Rebecca and Steven Bolling; Sunny Cleio; and Odie, Jewel, Marie and Matthew Busby. A barbecue dinner was enjoyed by all.

The Salvation Army Hall, decorated for Christmas, was the meeting place for the Golden Agers in December. Dorothy Castleman opened the meeting and L. Miller led in the opening prayer. Celebrating December birth-

days were Doris Nelson, Roberta Jackson, Raymond Becerra, Thelma Moreland and Irene Daves.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries were Charles and Evelyn Bringer and Ed and Betty Nida.

Harriet Bull read minutes of the November meeting. Dorothy Lipe announced that Bud Lipe is ill.

Miller's father, Major Miller, who is spending the holidays with the family, spoke on "Wonderful Is His Name" from Isaiah 9:6. He spoke on what is in a name.

The Joyful Noise Kitchen Band, led by Evelyn Bringer, played several Christmas songs. Eva Burrows whistled a song, "The Band Played On."

Earl Spaulding gave a reading on Christmas, about an Irish preacher in the Kentucky hills. He also gave a reading on "A Candle Speaks." Dorothy Castleman quoted Luke 2, the story of Christmas.

The band played a few songs, including "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

After prayer, 70 people were served a pot luck dinner. When leaving, each guest was given a gift from Thomas Memorial Mortuary and the Salvation Army.

The next Golden Agers pot luck meeting will be Jan. 19. Members are to bring a covered dish. For transportation, persons may call 451-7557.

Viola Lathrop of Fairfield, Ill., is visiting her sons and their families, including Howard and Doris Lathrop and family and Marvin and Thelma Lathrop and family on Pine Street, among other relatives in this area.

The Illinois Acteens Conference at Fairview Heights was attended by 15 girls and six leaders from the Madison County Baptist Association.

Granite City churches represented were First Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Third Baptist Church and Grace Baptist Church.

Missionaries, Clay and Nancy Addison of Hong Kong, Chet and Michelle Cantrell of the East St. Louis Activity Center, Richard Dickerman of Macao, Jack and Avah Shely of Russia, Diane Smith of Ivory Coast, Africa, and Marti Solomon of a National Acteen specialist, all led sessions and spoke to the girls about their work.

A carnival was held at the Christian Activity Center in East St. Louis for the underprivileged.

"A Life Like No Other" will be the theme of the Youth Evangelism Encounter at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield on Dec. 29 and 30.

Singers will be Al Denson, Kelli Reisen and Wes King. A drama group, The Company, will be featured.

The worship leader is Gabriel the speaker is Rick Stanley and the evangelist is Dave Edwards.

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Overeaters Anonymous, meets at 2 p.m. in the Wiesman Room, first floor, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

### Monday, Jan. 2

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33 Auxiliary, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.  
Quad City Youth Fellowship Adult Board, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.  
Camera Explorers Club, Hartford Public Library, 143 W Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., call Beverly Zager, 254-0394.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.  
Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City, 876-3124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 463-6102. Men and women welcome.

Wal-Mart Senior Citizens, bingo, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, Jan. 3

Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 786-3456.  
The Edgewood Program will host a talk and film on "How Can You or a Person You Love Recover From Alcoholism or Drug Addiction?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiesman Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The speaker will be Warren Neal, prevention and intervention counselor at Edgewood. The session is free and open to the public. Call 798-3012 for more information.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1065, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.  
Granite City Unit, Madison County Homesteaders Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreation Center. For more information call 876-7028 or 931-5735.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homesteaders Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.  
Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 465-4400.

TOPS 1609, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center.

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Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-3978.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.  
Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 463-2429.

Alateen and Pre-Alateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and pre-alateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and Bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 888-1965.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection, meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hotline 268-2400.

School of Metaphysics, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 9459 Kossian Place, St. John, Mo. 63114. Classes in applied metaphysics. Call Melanie McManus at 429-0076.

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## Organizations

### Nameoki Women's Club

The Nameoki Women's Club held its Christmas party at the Central Christian Church with a dinner. Members were entertained by the high school swing choir.

Members present were Edna Forcade, Marian Shelton, Lisa Fanning, Freda Bergdorf, Ella Wade, Mable Gertsch, Maud Graham, Doris Greve, Maxine Maas, Burdine Hoelscher, Mildred Jungels, Lu Tabor, Dorothy McCauley, Lucille Ethridge, Mildred Branding, Marian Mertz and Dolores Allen. Guests present were Helen Hoelscher, Melba Tarpoft and Lillian Delphs.

Attendance prizes were point-settles, given to Greve, Helen Hoelscher, Jungels, Wade, Allen and Tabor.

### AARP Chapter 1340

Approximately 200 American Association of Retired Persons members attended Chapter 1340's annual Christmas dinner and dance held at the Granite

City Township Hall, which set the scene for the holiday gala with the decorated Christmas tree.

President Pauline Hansen welcomed members and guests. Jim Gerbock led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked the blessing. Before the festivities began, two monetary gifts were presented, one to Protestant Welfare and one to the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights campaign.

The food was catered by Jerry's Cafeteria and Catering in Granite City. In addition to the other decorations, each table place setting was complimented with a cluster of candy canes tied with a red ribbon, courtesy of Thomas Memorial Mortuary. A centerpiece arrangement, donated by Floral Originals, was given as an attendance prize, and was won by Ruth Winter, Irwin Chapel donated silver dollars, which were also given as prizes.

The name drawn for the special prize was William Hamilos and since he was not in attendance to claim it, the prize will increase to \$20 for the next

drawing.  
The band Jerry's Kids, provided holiday music for dancing and listening. The dance closed with the group singing "Silent Night."

### Temperance Union

The Granite City Women's Christian Temperance Union met for a legislative prayer breakfast Dec. 10 in the fellowship hall of the Anchorage Homes.

Breakfast was prepared and served by Vera Lynn, president.

A devotional was given by Doris Brown. Lynn conducted the business meeting. Prayer was offered for President Bill Clinton and the Congress as they begin a new session in January.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, in the home of Virgie Settle, 28 Devon Hill Lane.

### Garden Study Club

The Garden Study Club held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 7 at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road. Members recited in unison the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance.

After lunch, games were played and members exchanged gifts and cookies. Christmas carols and chimes were played on a cassette player.

In attendance were Irene Doreghazi, Christine Hornberger, Catherine Kostoff, Mary Mang, Doris Brown, Helen Mih, Marie Oelken, Eonnie Rutkowski, Mary Stomum, Clara Winter and Jean Holder.

There will not be a meeting in January. The next meeting will be at noon Feb. 1 at Shoney's Restaurant on Nameoki Road.

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# Today's Food

Wednesday, December 28, 1994

## Food & Nutrition

### Wise Ways

Simply rely on main dish of pasta for hearty meal that stretches to fit a crowd of merry-makers.  
**INSIDE**

### Living Lean for Adults

Wake up to a new year full of nutritious breakfast resolutions.  
**INSIDE**

### Blue Ribbon Cook

Zesty brunch dish wins over Tex-Mex fans.  
**INSIDE**

### Private Label Test Run

Rice cereal is a good way to start a morning or a snack. Does Shop 'n Save's brand snap and pop like the national brand?  
**INSIDE**

### Micro Raves

Efficiency in the 1995 kitchen starts with lucky pot of black-eyed peas flavored for Hoppin' John.  
**INSIDE**

### Lively Taste

Marinating pork chops cuts cooking time and adds delectable flavor. In a small bowl, combine 3/4 cup buttermilk or plain nonfat yogurt, 1 tablespoon dried parsley, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper and 1 teaspoon crushed thyme. Marinate 6 boneless chops, each 1 inch thick, at least 6 hours or as long as overnight. Broil 4 to 5 minutes on each side.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

Do not be embarrassed to ask questions about any medicine you are taking. To help you remember, write down questions as they arise and take them with you on your next visit to the doctor or pharmacist.

### Fresh Picks

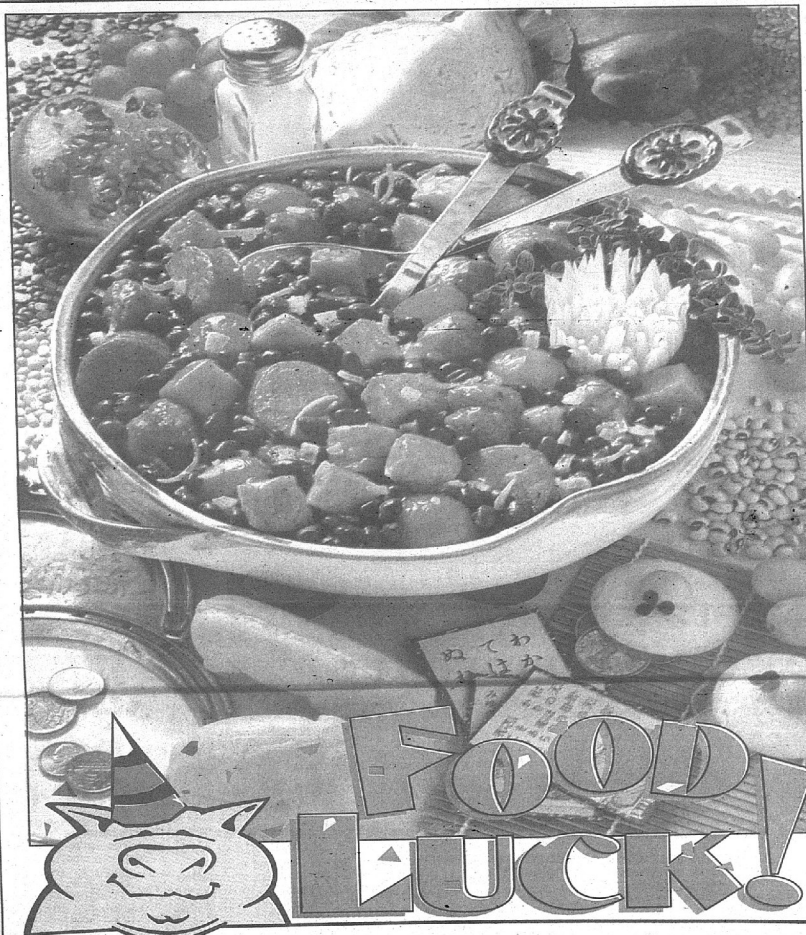
Create new flavors in fruit salad. Add poppyseed dressing to sliced apple and halved grapes. Serve on lettuce leaves.

### Big Fat Tip

Eggnog has its place in today's wiser world of holiday cheer. In a large saucepan over medium heat, warm 4 cups low-fat milk until small bubbles appear around edge. In large bowl, whisk together 1-1/2 cups sugar and 1 cup yolk-free egg product. Slowly beat in over low heat about 5 minutes, or until mixture lightly coats a wooden spoon; do not boil. Stir in 3 cups additional low-fat milk, 1/4 cup dark rum and 1/4 cup bourbon. Let cool. Refrigerate, covered, 4 hours or until well chilled. To serve, transfer eggnog to punch bowl. Scoop in 1 pint vanilla frozen yogurt. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

### Future Shop

A supermarket chain based in Oakland, Calif. — Smart & Final — with customers ranging from food service to neighborhood homes offers a walk-in cooler with bulk and packaged produce, dairy which includes gallons of milk as well as 30-egg cartons, and a few deli items.



By Janice Denham  
Staff Writer

All those Southerners who eat black-eyed peas on New Year's Day hold the rabbit's foot for good luck in 1995. The peas symbolize money or coins, greens strike a note for paper money and pork on the side is a sign of even more prosperity.

Pork has been a symbol of good luck for centuries in many cultures. Long ago, when the Chinese died, their hogs were buried with them so they would be together in the afterlife. When the Chinese new year dawns later this winter, a helping of pork dumplings will be served as it inaugurates the Year of the Pig.

The pig is revered for its forward movement, as its snout leads it on, unlike a chicken which scratches

backward. It also is revered because it is entirely edible — snout to foot and tail.

Europeans have pork-centered traditions, too.

In Austria, the new year dinner starts with a roast suckling pig served on a table decorated with little edible pigs made of marzipan, chocolate, cookie dough or fudge. German bakers form pig-shaped breads. Pig's feet goes into pate in Poland, while Croatians are fond of pork soup and Swedes eat sausage on a bun and an apple as breakfast in bed on New Year's Day.

To ensure good luck in England, a guest enters

SEE LUCK, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

## Kid's Cuisine

### SNOWPEOPLE

If the children need a project, have them make a centerpiece for a New Year's party, and eat extra raisins and oranges on the side.

Brush egg whites on the surface of 4 whole citrus — grapefruit for bodies, tangerines or oranges for heads. Coat with granulated sugar. Let dry 5 minutes. Thin slice off bottoms keeps Snowpeople from falling over. Bamboo skewers hold them together.

Attach raisins and other edible items with toothpicks to make eyes, nose and mouth. Tie a ribbon around their necks for scarves. For hair, cut 1/8-inch slice of citrus, remove flesh and white pith and wrap thin peel around pencil to curl. Construction paper can fashion hats.

Source: Florida Citrus Commission





# Today's Food

## Private Label Test Run

### Rice cereal crackles

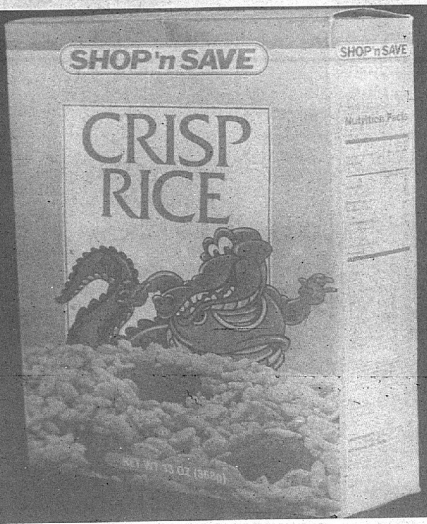
When *Journal* tasters tried Shop 'n Save's crisp rice cereal — with lots of flavor snap, looking like it popped out of a favorite cereal box and crackling in the dish at almost half the price of a national brand — they found it difficult to size up differences between the two.

"I always thought that any rice cereal was great," one tester said, "and this one is just about the same as whatever one I have eaten. I eat them a lot and these taste right."

With milk — and hopefully sliced banana for that person in a bowl, they look, crunch and tasted the same to testers. Perhaps the true test came when they were made into crispy squares with marshmallows and a little margarine.

"I keep the cereal on hand for the squares exclusively," another tester said, "I can't tell any difference in how these came out."

The tasting turned into a discussion of how different marshmallows worked in the crispy squares; the cereal part was never debated. One said her pantry always includes a private label variety for the squares.



Shop 'n Save's crisp rice cereal has a friendly little dinosaur on its package.

## Wise Ways

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

## Pasta attracts a crowd by giving more for less

When strained holiday budgets make party-givers think twice, center both thoughts on pasta. Spicy or mellow, bow ties or manicotti, chilled salad or steaming meat sauce, pasta loves to party on a budget.

Select a recipe suited to your own entertainment style. Save the spaghetti and meat sauce for an informal sit-down meal. If guests must juggle plates and forks while standing, feature an easier-to-manage pasta with a thick, clinging sauce instead. Keep the menu simple. Successful party menus need only one star to be a hit. A great main dish pasta, paired with a crisp salad and crusty bread, is a simple menu that holds up well to large crowds. Warming trays or chafing dishes are essential to maintain proper serving temperatures for extended buffet service or an open house.

Today's lasagna recipe is a lean, lower-fat version of a traditional favorite. Plenty of mushrooms replace part of the meat. A meatless version — replacing the meat with 2 cups cooked, drained lentils — also is tasty. Less cheese helps keep fat calories in line without cutting back flavor. Scoop spaghetti ice cream

or a lower-fat selection into balls, roll in coconut or cookie crumbs and stash on a tray in the freezer to serve along with cookies as the finale to this do-ahead menu. This way a host and hostess can enjoy guests instead of stewin' in the kitchen.

### LOW-FAT LASAGNA

- 1 1/2 cups diced onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium green bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced (2 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 3/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) tomato sauce
- 1 can (28 oz.) stewed tomatoes
- 1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
- 2 tsp. leaf basil
- 2 tsp. leaf oregano
- 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 lb. uncooked lasagna noodles
- 2 cups (5 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 8 oz. low-fat cottage cheese
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese

Spray large saucepan with nonstick cooking spray. Sauté onion, garlic, green pepper and mushrooms until tender. Add ground beef and pepper. Cook until brown. Drain off any fat.

Add tomato sauce, tomatoes with liquid, tomato paste, basil, oregano and parsley. Simmer about 1 1/2 hours until thick.

Preheat oven to 350°. Cook lasagna noodles in large pot of boiling water until al dente. Drain, rinse with cold water and separate.

Combine cottage cheese and half the parmesan. In each of two 13-by-9-inch pans, coat bottom of pan with thin layer of sauce. Cover with layer of noodles. Next add layer of mozzarella and cottage cheese mixture. Add some sauce. Repeat layers and top with noodles and sauce. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup parmesan on top.

Bake in preheated oven about 25 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

**Brazilians.** Here are ways to begin the new year — with salt sprinkled over one's shoulder and a coin baked in bread for the lucky person who doesn't break a tooth finding it. Researched by The National Pork Producers Council.

### BRAZILIAN FEIJOADA

- 1 lb. dried black beans
- Water
- 1 lb. boneless ham, cut in 3/4 inch cubes
- 1 lb. boneless pork loin, cut in 3/4 inch cubes
- 3/4 lb. hot Italian sausage, sliced in 1 inch pieces
- 3/4 lb. smoked sausage, sliced in 1 inch pieces
- 1 pt. cherry tomatoes
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tsp. red pepper flakes

- 6 cloves garlic, peeled, minced
- 1/8 tsp. orange zest

Cover beans with water and soak overnight, or cover with boiling water and let stand 2 hours. Drain.

In large Dutch oven, combine beans, 6 cups water, ham, pork, sausages, tomatoes, onion, red pepper, garlic and orange zest. Bring to boil, skimming if necessary. Bake, covered, in preheated oven 1 1/2 hours. Remove cover. Bake, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes longer.

Serve immediately, with cornbread if desired. FeiJoada also can be cooled overnight; to serve, remove fat from surface and reheat slowly.

Makes 12 servings; 346 calories, 16 g protein, 31 g fat, 773 mg sodium and 71 mg

## Living Lean for Adults

By BECKY BLAIR

## Resolve to start day — and year — on breakfast

The end of the holiday culinary season is rapidly approaching, with its incentive to put weight loss at the top of new year's resolutions.

Meal-skipping — especially breakfast — does not answer the quest for weight loss. Studies indicate people with lower metabolic rates skip meals, making weight loss more difficult.

According to the American Dietetic Association, eating breakfast helps burn calories at that meal, as well as throughout the day.

For most people, quick-and-easy has replaced a sit-down, hearty meal. The time breakfast is eaten is not important. It can be eaten right after getting up, on the way to school or work or even at the destination.

By planning ahead and keeping it simple, breakfast fits into a hectic schedule.

Wake up to a cold glass of real fruit juice or one of the diverse new juice blends. Munching on dried or fresh fruit is just as refreshing — with more fiber.

Variety bags — like cherry, blueberry or cinnamon-raisin — are low in fat but rich in flavor. Quick breads — banana, zucchini, apple-cinnamon and pumpkin among them — are savory and packed with nutrients. Homemade muffins, usually lower in fat than commercial ones, can be prepared ahead, frozen, then warmed in a micro-

wave just before eating. These all can be stashed in plastic bags for grabbing on the run.

Vary standard toast with raisin bread, English muffins and whole-grain breads. Mix cereals to entice taste buds with new flavor combinations. Round out these choices with a glass of skim, one-half percent or one percent milk or hot cocoa made with any of these milks.

Look beyond tradition, too. Low-fat cheese and crackers, low-fat fruited yogurt topped with crunchy low-fat granola, or leftovers like veggie pizza come to mind.

Start the new year with an easy make-ahead breakfast casserole. It is delicious, as well as low in fat and cholesterol.

### MAKE-AHEAD BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. ground turkey
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning (or blend oregano, basil and thyme)
- 1/2 tsp. crushed fennel seed
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1 carton (8 oz. each) yolk-free egg product, thawed if necessary (total equivalent of 8

- eggs)
- 1/4 cup (1 oz.) shredded low-fat cheddar cheese
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 3/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp. red pepper
- 6 slices white or dark bread, cut in 1/2 inch cubes

In hot skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, over medium heat, cook turkey, Italian seasoning, fennel and garlic until meat is browned, stirring to crumble meat. Drain in colander. Pat dry with paper towels.

In large bowl, combine milk, egg product, cheese, onion, dry mustard and red pepper.

Mix in meat mixture and bread, stirring just until well blended.

Pour into 11-by-7-inch baking dish coated with nonstick cooking spray. Chill, covered, 8 to 12 hours.

Preheat oven to 350°. Bake 50 minutes or until set and lightly browned.

Garnish with tomato and snipped green onion tops, if desired.

Makes 6 servings; 225 calories, 23 g protein, 8 g fat, 14 g carbohydrate and 51 mg cholesterol each.

Dietitian Becky Blair is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

## Micro Raves

By JUDY EDDY

## Resolve to solve puzzle for quick, healthful eating

Now is the time to make resolutions for 1995. Making them is a way of setting goals to improve one's quality of life.

Eating healthfully is a big step in that direction. The food we eat affects the way we look, feel and act. Therefore, it is logical that food choices for eating and serving are important in the new year.

The traditional big fat resolution is easy to set and hard to follow: Cut back on sweet and rich desserts. The new year provides the starting gun — a perfect time to concentrate on planning, serving and eating meals from start to finish that satisfy the guidelines for good nutrition.

Remember the Food Pyramid. The greatest amount of foods eaten should be those highest in fiber and nutrients. Less emphasis should be placed on foods high in animal — saturated — fat.

Another resolution that

makes sense is efficiency, which is the best use of available time and energy. This is where the microwave oven comes in.

From breakfast to evening recipe, it streamlines a busy cook's food preparation time.

In the South, it is traditional to begin the new year with a meal of black-eyed peas, collard greens and cornbread to ensure prosperity in the coming year.

### BLACK-EYED PEAS

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen black-eyed peas
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup chopped smoked ham
- 1 tsp. seasoned salt

In large microwave-safe casserole, combine peas, water and ham. Microwave, covered, on high power 20

minutes or until peas are tender, stirring halfway.

### HOPPIN' JOHN

Black-eyed peas, prepared in previous recipe

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. Louisiana hot sauce
- 2 cups cooked long grain rice

Salt and pepper to taste.

In large microwave-safe casserole, saute onion in oil 2 minutes.

Add prepared black-eyed peas and hot sauce. Cook on high power 5 minutes. Stir in cooked rice. Microwave 2 minutes.

Home economist Judy Eddy specializes in microwave cooking.

- Water
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 5 cups chicken stock
- 8 cups hot cooked rice

Soak peas overnight in water to cover. Drain.

In large Dutch oven, saute onion in oil until transparent. Add peas, garlic salt, oregano and chicken stock. Cook slowly, covered, 30 to 40 minutes until peas are tender. If desired, cover and refrigerate for later reheating.

Serve 1/2 cup peas over 1/2 cup rice.

Makes 16 servings; 182 calories, 4 g protein, 2 g fat, 137 mg sodium and no cholesterol each.

### HOPPIN' JOHN

- 1 lb. dried black-eyed peas

## Luck

Continued from page 1C. through the front door and leaves through the back. If unwanted or empty-handed, he should not enter first. In Sicily, the menu includes lasagna — no other noodle — for good luck.

The traditional midnight kiss in the U.S. comes from a practice at masked balls where the mask symbolizes last year's evil spirits and the kiss purifies the new year at the unmasking.

The Welsh open the back door at the first toll of midnight, then shut it to release the old year and lock out all its bad luck. When the clock strikes 12, the front door is opened to welcome the luck of the new year. Keep grapes handy for the Spanish, because they eat a grape with every toll of the clock. FeiJoada, served with cornbread, is a good-luck food for

Brazilians. Here are ways to begin the new year — with salt sprinkled over one's shoulder and a coin baked in bread for the lucky person who doesn't break a tooth finding it. Researched by The National Pork Producers Council.

### BRAZILIAN FEIJOADA

- 1 lb. dried black beans
- Water
- 1 lb. boneless ham, cut in 3/4 inch cubes
- 1 lb. boneless pork loin, cut in 3/4 inch cubes
- 3/4 lb. hot Italian sausage, sliced in 1 inch pieces
- 3/4 lb. smoked sausage, sliced in 1 inch pieces
- 1 pt. cherry tomatoes
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tsp. red pepper flakes

- 6 cloves garlic, peeled, minced
- 1/8 tsp. orange zest

Cover beans with water and soak overnight, or cover with boiling water and let stand 2 hours. Drain.

In large Dutch oven, combine beans, 6 cups water, ham, pork, sausages, tomatoes, onion, red pepper, garlic and orange zest. Bring to boil, skimming if necessary. Bake, covered, in preheated oven 1 1/2 hours. Remove cover. Bake, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes longer.

Serve immediately, with cornbread if desired. FeiJoada also can be cooled overnight; to serve, remove fat from surface and reheat slowly.

Makes 12 servings; 346 calories, 16 g protein, 31 g fat, 773 mg sodium and 71 mg

cholesterol each.

### BLACK-EYED PEAS SALAD

- 1 lb. dried black-eyed peas
- Water
- 3 cubes chicken bouillon
- 1/4 tsp. white pepper
- 1/4 tsp. onion salt
- 1/2 cup sliced radish
- 1 green bell pepper, seeded, chopped
- 2 hrs. (2 oz. each) marinated artichoke hearts
- 1 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion
- 3/4 cup Italian salad dressing
- Salt and pepper, if desired

Pepper sauce to taste

Cover peas with water 2 inches above peas. Soak at



# Today's Food

## Put new bread machine to good use in coffeecake

There is nothing so inviting as waking in the morning to a loaf of warm, freshly baked bread. That is why people give bread machines as gifts to members of their own household — so they can wake up to that experience, too.

It can become a daily ritual. By putting ingredients in a bread machine and setting the timer like an alarm clock, some bread machines know exactly what time to start making bread to have it ready at the time chosen. The programmable timer also can be used any time of day to have bread ready later for lunch or dinner.

Using a bread machine means a lot more than just making loaves of bread. Most models have an optional program which only makes yeast dough, so it can be taken out, hand-shaped and baked in a conventional oven. This feature rapidly expands anyone's baking repertoire.

Someone not adept in the kitchen still can find a bread machine user-friendly. In the event a "situation" does occur, help is usually but a

phone call away. Home economists from Red Star dry yeast help users with baking questions and problems from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling toll-free (800) 445-4746, extension 4.

This recipe for a bread machine is a good start for a convenient, aromatic invitation to fresh bread.

### HOLIDAY COFFEECAKE

#### 1½ Pound Loaf

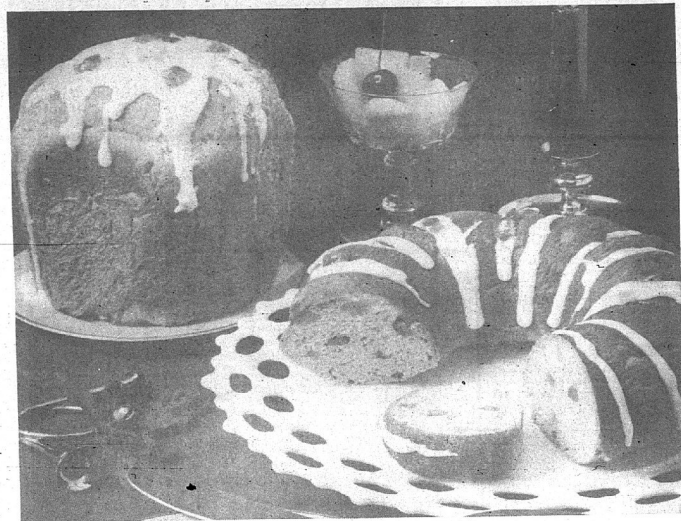
- 2¼ tsp. dry yeast
- 3 cups bread flour
- 3 tsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- ¾ cup sour cream, at room temperature
- ¾ cup water (80°)
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- ½ cup candied fruit or raisins
- ¾ cup chopped walnuts

#### 1 Pound Loaf

- 1½ tsp. dry yeast
- 2 cups plus 2 tbsp. bread flour
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1½ tsp. salt
- ½ cup sour cream, at room temperature
- 2 tsp. water (80°)
- 4 tsp. oil
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- ½ cup candied fruit or raisins
- 3 tsp. chopped walnuts

Add ingredients in order specified in bread machine owner's manual. Set machine on basic standard bread making setting. Select medium or normal baking cycle. Five minutes before end of second kneading, add dried fruits and nuts. Cool to room temperature before glazing and slicing.

**Sugar Glaze:** In medium bowl, mix ½ cup confectioner's sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 tablespoon butter, softened, and 1 tablespoon milk well to blend. After spreading on cake, chopped candied fruit or walnuts can be sprinkled on top, if desired.



New "toy" makes homemade bread and coffecake an easy, modern tradition.

## Good Health

By KAREN COLLINS

## Skip guilt and ring in new year of eating fun

Planning party foods for the holidays can be a long, requiring menu that will please friends and family with diverse tastes. New expectations that holiday foods be at least somewhat wholesome adds to the challenge, but guests appreciate the thoughtful serving of delectable and nutritious food they can enjoy without guilt.

Preparing nutritious food for the holidays does not mean tossing aside treasured family recipes. However, it does mean making a few switches to lower-fat ingredients, portions and cooking methods. Results can be highly-rewarding,

healthful versions of traditional favorites.

In party dips, use plain low-fat or nonfat yogurt, a combination of yogurt and cottage cheese blended until smooth or nonfat sour cream in place of sour cream.

For cream cheese-based spreads and dips, use a mixture of part-skim ricotta, low-fat cottage cheese and neufchatel (light cream) cheese. Add favorite herbs and nonfat condiments — such as chili sauce, salsa, tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, pimiento, horseradish or curry powder — and chutney for dips with less of taste without excess fat.

For dippers, avoid chips and serve vegetables — cherry tomatoes, mushroom caps, summer squash, sliced zucchini and cucumber, broccoli and cauliflower (lightly steamed with lemon juice, if desired), baby carrots, celery sticks, whole snow peas, baby corn, asparagus tips, and bell, yellow and orange pepper strips. All of them are colorful, festive and loaded with nutrition.

Low-fat crackers make great dippers. Fat-free, crispy "chips" also are easy to make. On an ungreased baking sheet, toast ¾-inch bagel slices in 350° oven 10 to 12 minutes, corn tortillas cut in six

wedges in 400° oven 10 to 11 minutes or pita pockets split lengthwise and cut in wedges in 325° oven 8 minutes. Store in an airtight container.

**Oriental New Year Crab Balls** are delicious holiday hors d'oeuvres. The ginger, water chestnuts, tamari and hint of sesame oil give an Oriental flair; the high-fiber, low-fat ingredients make a delicious, no-guilt treat.

### ORIENTAL NEW YEAR CRAB BALLS

- 1 lb. crabmeat, finely chopped
  - ½ cup finely chopped water chestnuts
  - 1 cup whole wheat bread crumbs (see Note)
  - ½ tsp. white pepper
  - ½ tsp. dry mustard
  - 1 tbsp. finely minced fresh parsley
  - ¼ cup finely chopped scallion or green onion (white and green portions)
  - ½ tsp. finely minced fresh ginger
  - 4 egg whites
  - 2 tsp. tamari or soy sauce
  - 2 tsp. sesame oil
- Preheat oven to 400°. Lightly oil baking sheet. Mix together crab, water chestnuts, ½ cup crumbs,

pepper, mustard, parsley, scallion, ginger, egg whites, tamari and oil until well blended. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in remaining ½ cup bread crumbs.

On prepared baking sheet, bake in preheated oven 12 to 15 minutes until balls are crisp and golden brown.

If desired, serve with tamari sauce or mustard dip.

Crab balls can be made and frozen in advance and reheated in oven or microwave.

Registered dietitian Karen Collins reviews this material for the American Institute for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C.

### MOCK SANGRIA

Place 1 tub low-calorie, fruit punch drink mix in large plastic or glass pitcher. Add 4 cups prepared cranberry low-calorie drink mix, 1 cup chilled orange juice and 1 cup chilled white grape juice. Stir to dissolve. Stir in sliced lemon, lime or orange. Refrigerate.

Just before serving, stir in 2 cups chilled club soda. Serve over ice cubes. Makes 8 cups.

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# Today's Food

## Black-eyed pea chowder sets healthful '95 course

### ROAST BEEF CHILI

Saute finely chopped onion and garlic in olive oil. Add a can of chili with beans. Cook and stir until bubbly. Add leftover roast beef, cut in small cubes. Adjust seasonings as desired.

Garnish with dairy sour cream, guacamole or chopped green onion.

Serve chili alongside toasted English muffins broiled with a bit of shredded mozzarella or grated parmesan cheese and sprinkled with garlic powder.

New Year's Day, the first holiday of the year, also represents one of history's most traditional celebrations. Enjoying certain foods believed to bring good luck and fortune is a custom practiced globally.

New Year's Day Chowder — a soup blend of black-eyed peas, collard greens and reduced-fat chicken soup broth — is an easy and delicious heart-healthy dish that can ring in a traditional 1995.

The French eat pancakes to bring good fortune, and Germans partner fish with white cabbage (symbolic of silver money) and carrots (symbolic of gold). For the Japanese, lobster represents good health and happiness, while the Swiss taste whipped cream — letting a little drop on the floor as a sign of abundance.

In the southern states of the U.S., revelers ring in the new year with black-eyed peas cooked with hog jowl or ham to ensure money in the pot — a year of good luck. Southern restaurants open

New Year's Day advertise the availability of the traditional dish. In some areas, "money in the pot" is taken literally and a dime is cooked with the peas, while others eat turnip or collard greens to have paper money all year.

This recipe calls for chicken broth with reduced fat. Lean chopped ham replaces higher-fat cuts of ham in the main course soup, and non-stick cooking spray eliminates the need for added fat to saute ingredients.

Serve the hearty chowder with freshly baked cornbread. To stretch that piece of good luck, serve the chowder throughout the year.

- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 to 2 tsp. leaf rosemary, crushed
- 2 cans (16 oz. each) chicken broth
- 1 can (16 oz.) black-eyed peas
- 2 1/2 cups diced, red-skinned potato (3 medium)
- 2 cups greens (collard, turnip or mustard), torn in bite-size pieces
- 1/4 to 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Spray 4-quart Dutch oven with cooking spray. Heat over medium heat 1 minute. Cook ham, onion, garlic and rosemary until onion is tender, stirring often. Add broth, peas, potato, greens and pepper. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cook, covered, 30 minutes or until potatoes and greens are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in parsley.

Makes eight (1-cup) servings; 140 calories, 8 g protein, 28 g carbohydrate, 1 g fat, 4 mg cholesterol and 552 mg sodium each.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY CHOWDER

- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) chopped cooked ham
- 1 cup chopped red onion (1 large)

## Blue Ribbon Cook

### New Year's brunch includes warm dish

Mary Nienkemper, St. Peters, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Chile Relleno Casserole. For it she wins a prize of dinner certificates from Pasta House Co.

Recipes in this month's Potato Recipe Contest are due Dec. 31 for consideration as winner each week in January. Send in any type of recipe that calls for potatoes as a main ingredient.

One recipe per household can be sent to: Potato Recipe Contest, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. As usual, if there is a history to the recipe, it will be considered part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will be used as a basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original. If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the Journal you receive.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

### CHILE RELLENO CASSEROLE

- 1 can whole green chiles, drained, split lengthwise
- 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded cheddar or colby-Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack or mozzarella cheese
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/4 to 1 cup salsa

Preheat oven to 325°. Grease small casserole or 9-inch pie pan.

Place chiles in prepared pan. Spread cheddar cheese on top. Top with green onion. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese.

In small bowl, beat eggs, milk and flour. Pour over ingredients in pan. Bake in preheated oven 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

Mix salsa with remaining 1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese. Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.

### FEELING FIT

By Mark Lymberopoulos



When weather works against a runner, an inside track is the answer. Serious runners alternate half miles of walking or jogging with speed runs, attempting to cut a minute a mile off the usual training pace. Allow three-minute rest intervals between runs.

Athletes and other active people need plenty of calories to keep going, but, despite earlier training-table myths, they don't need lots of steak to build strength. Rather, protein should make up 12 to 15 percent of calories, fat no more than 25 to 30 percent.

Carbohydrates—especially complex carbohydrates—are the body's major source of energy. Instead of cutting carbohydrates for a few days and then loading up before a race, most sports physiologists now recommend increasing the intake of bread and pasta, not sweets.

What's better than step exercises? The double step, using two steps set 12 to 14 inches apart. Use them for pushups: knees on the floor behind the steps, legs crossed, and one arm on each step.

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## Step aerobics session slated

The Granite City Park District will be offering a new session of step aerobics at the Lincoln Place Community Center.

The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration will begin on Jan. 3 in the Wilson Park office. Fees are \$20 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents. The class will be limited to 40.

This concept of aerobics is based on the stair-climbing exercise.

The instructor will be Debbie Wiehardt. For more information, persons may call the Wilson Park office at 877-5089.

## Lecture planned

Becky Henry, a staff member at Belleville Area College's Programs and Services for Older Persons, will present a free lecture, "Egypt: Through My Eyes," at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, at the Belleville East Multipurpose Center, 201 N. Church St.

Henry lived in Egypt for two years. She will present a slide presentation which includes Cairo, the capital, its people and the sights of surrounding communities.

Call for registration by Jan. 4 at 234-4410, extension 17.

## Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are \$1.75. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

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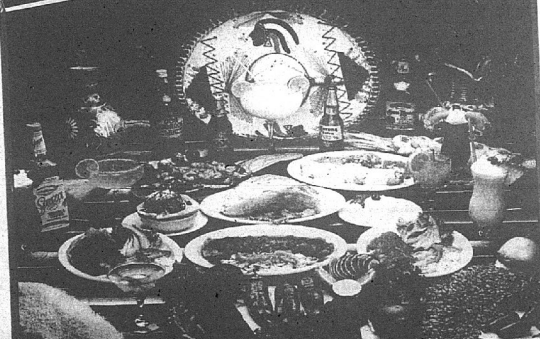
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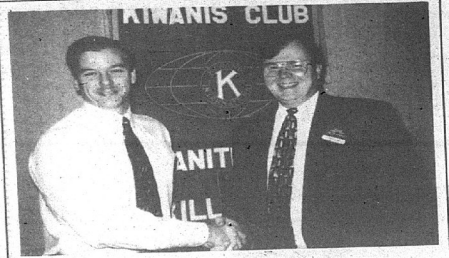
The Home Builders Association of Madison County has started preparations for the 1995 Mid-America Home Exposition to be held on Feb. 17-19. This is the 12th annual Home Exposition put on by the Home Builders Association. This year the Mid-America Home Exposition will be held at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville. The move to the Convention Center from the traditional location at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville was prompted by several different factors. A more central location

in the Metro-East area, easier access, and the professional location and staff of the Gateway Convention Center were all a part of the decision to move. Exhibitors from previous Home Expositions also have been enthusiastic about the move to this location. Jim Tillerson, the 1995 Mid-America Home Exposition chairman, is looking forward to a successful and interesting home show.

"We have had 11 very successful years of home shows at SIUE, but this year is expected to be bigger and better due to our new location and our multimedia marketing campaign. We are marketing the home show on cable TV, in newspapers all across the Metro-East, radio, billboards and even in the TV Guide," said Tillerson. "Add to that a fantastic building economy and you have the making of the most interesting and successful home show ever."

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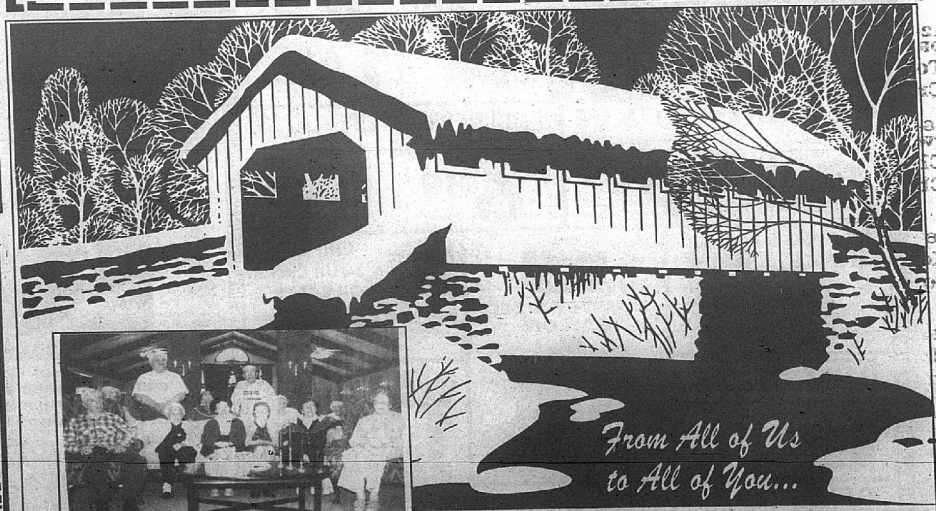
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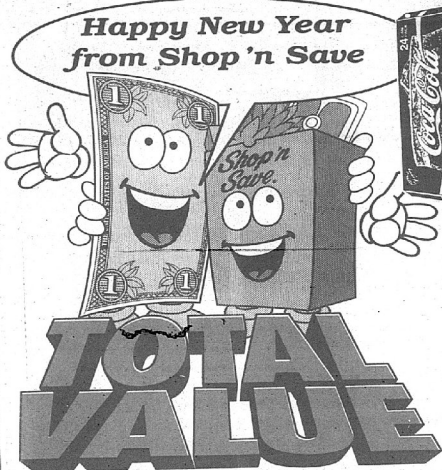
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**11<sup>79</sup>**

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BTLS.

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Lotion**

**1<sup>19</sup>**

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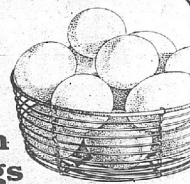
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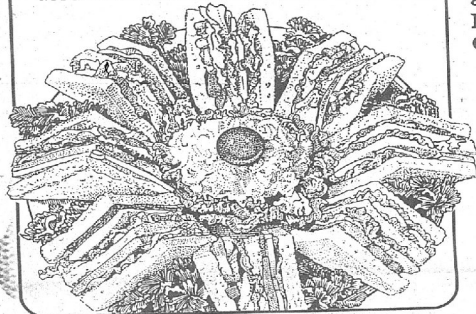
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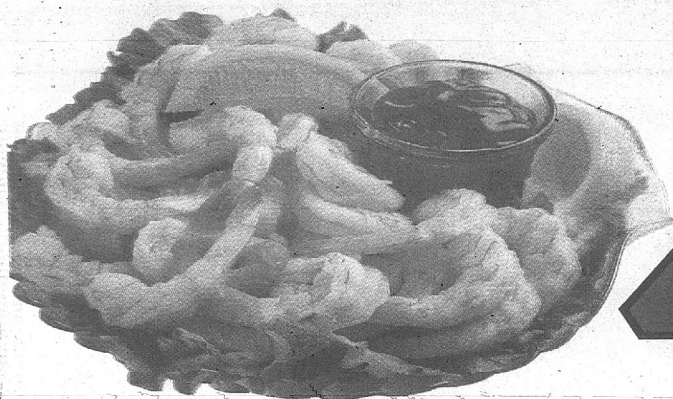
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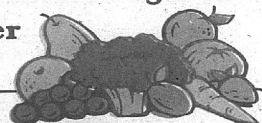
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# Hire

## YOUR SOURCE FOR PROFESSIONAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## Consultants can help 'build' for a new career

Recently, a friend informed me she quit her job and is beginning a search for a new position. She is a human resources professional with more than 10 years of general experience at the director level. She is very talented and qualified, with many stories of accomplishments to support the knowledge and skills she has acquired. When we got together for coffee, we talked it through about strategy.

When she looks at all of the factors, many times it is best to separate from a job and then seek employment. It allows a person to focus completely on an employment search. Trying to conduct an employment search when in an unpleasant environment can prove to be difficult. Other indicators of anxiety were her statements about directions that were contrary to her successful experience.

"I'm willing to accept a lesser position just to get out of the 'baggage,'" she said, "I'm thinking about moving back home to Kansas."

We continued our discussions and although she knows how to do the resources, how to interview (others), how to network with others, she needed an impartial "moderator" to help create a plan and then focus her efforts. I recommended she interview with a couple of career management firms in St. Louis and find out what kinds of services are available. She needed to get a feel for some of the strategies that are being used and compare how each could help her reach her goals. There are consultants that provide a full range of services

and consultants that guide and support, but leave most of the work to you to complete.

For example, if job seekers don't have a computer and a good printer or if their writing skills aren't perfect, they might want to select a package that provides cover letters and envelopes. If a person can't work efficiently at home, there are packages that allow for the use of office space. There are a wide range of services that can be purchased. A career management consultant can provide an evaluation and a proposed plan of action that includes a complete program of services. Such an action plan can be extremely helpful and will provide some insights into strengths and weaknesses. Some beneficial sessions can include and range from taping telephone practice sessions and video taping interviews for practice and critique, to providing resume development, word processing and company research. Most will come with a specific amount of time, usually one to two to eight months - or even a year.

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The Hire Authority column was submitted by John C. Clements, president of the Clements Company, a professional career management service.

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## Arnold Sports Lounge

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## Art Vial's Comedy etc.

Kamada Inc. Fairview Heights, Ill. (618)  
344-LA-HA (618) 628-1140Showtimes on Thursdays and Fridays at  
8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 & 10:30 p.m.  
Tickets are \$6, prime seating \$8.Tim Cavanagh and Patrick Francis, Jan. 12,  
13 & 14Jimmy Pardo and Tim Harrison, Jan. 19, 20  
& 21Tim Kaminski and Rusty McGary, Feb. 2, 3  
& 4

## Balaban's

405 N. Euclid 361-8885  
Fairchild, 9-11:30 p.m., Dec. 25.

## The Bernard Pub

214 Morgan on the Landing 621-4828  
Remedy, 9 p.m.-Dec. 31. \$7 cover includes  
champagne and party favors.

## Blueberry Hill

6450 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone)  
727-0880All shows start around 9:30 p.m. with a  
\$3.4 cover.

Alvin Telt (duets), Dec. 30.

Reggie All Well performs live in the Club  
Room, Dec. 31. Tickets are \$20 and includes  
drinks.

Hendrix Cats (Texas blues), Jan. 6.

Reggie All Well (reggae), Jan. 7, 13, 21, 28,  
Feb. 4, 10, 17 and March 4, 10 & 11.Steve Davis & The Memphis Mafia presents  
Memories of Elvis at the 11th Annual Elvis  
Birthday Celebration. The celebration includes  
2-hour live revue, trivia contest, impersonator  
contest and a 4-ft. guitar cake. Reserved seats are  
\$12 and general admission is \$7.

Yard Squad (reggae), Jan. 6.

Big Band Workshop (big band and jazz), Jan.  
16, 17 & 18.Geyer Street Shells (regime & blues), Jan.  
20.Pretty Polly (alternative), Jan. 27, Feb. 10  
and March 3.Munder City Players (reggae), Feb. 3 and  
March 10.Diamond Stud (country & rock), Feb. 11 and  
March 11.

## Cadillac Bar &amp; Grill

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Chivalry Play, Jan. 6 & 7.

Short Fuse, Jan. 14

## Caleco's Bar &amp; Grill, Downtown

420 Olive 424-0995  
Twilight Jump, Dec. 31. No cover.

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Apollites, Dec. 31.

Bob Constantino (DJ), Jan. 5, 12, 19 &amp; 26.

Joey James Orchestra, Jan. 6 and March 24.

Don James Orchestra, Jan. 13, Feb. 3 and  
April 14.

The New Jay Barry Band, Jan. 14 and April 15

Rhythmites, Jan. 20 and March 31.

El Caribe Tropical & Salsa Latina, Jan.  
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Alley Cats, Jan. 27, March 3 and April 28.

Butchwax & The Hollywoods, Jan. 28 and  
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Kirk of Hearts, Feb. 14.

Route 46 - The Big Band Sound, Feb. 12,  
March 5 & 19 and April 9 & 30.

Mude Ann, Feb. 17 and March 17.

Bob Constantino (DJ), March 2, 9, 16, 23 &amp; 30.

Marcel Strong & The Apostles, March 4,  
10, 17, 24 & 31.

Gateway City Big Band, March 26.

Facts Of Life, April 1.

Bob Constantino, April 6, 13, 20 &amp; 27.

## Casino St. Charles

Riverfront Station, St. Charles 947-3323  
Sean Davis, Dec. 27, 28, 19, 20 & 31.

## Cave Springs Lanes

405 Mexico Rd., 441-1774  
Springer Brothers Band, Jan. 4.

Random Access, Jan. 7.

Diamond Sky, Jan. 13.

Redskins, Jan. 14.

Maris Beckett, Jan. 20 &amp; 21.

Skyline, Jan. 27.

Paradise Alley, Jan. 28.

## Chris' Pub

1833 Dunn Rd. 837-5591  
Zee Ann and Larry, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 28.Peggy and Athena Chapel 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
Dec. 30.

## Christ Church Cathedral

1210 Locust St. 231-3454  
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p.m., March 26.

## Cicero's Basement Bar

6550 Delmar 862-0609  
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## Dogtown Bar &amp; Grill

100 Meramec Valley Plaza 864-1777  
Killer Walla, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Jan. 5,  
12, 19 & 26.Markus Ray, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Jan. 6, 13, 20 &  
27.Duffy's Irish Pub - Henry VIII  
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Dawn Turlington, 7:11 p.m., Dec. 27, 28 &  
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Dec. 27.Jimmy Lee & The Joint Jumpers, 9 p.m.-1  
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Soul Reunion Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Dec. 29.

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6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28.

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1017 Russell 862-0900  
Big Daddy's Blues Band, Dec. 30 & 31.

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14. Tickets are \$10.Marty Wyndham-Read, guitar player that  
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are \$10.Cathie Kish, blues guitarist, 8 p.m., Feb. 8.  
Tickets are \$10.Cabin Fever, country dance band, 8 p.m.,  
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## DAILY LUNCH

SPECIALS

M-Th-Fri, SAT-Sun 11am-1pm

FRI 6pm-2am, SUN 6am-1pm

1800 State Street

1-855-9999

## Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656  
New World Solids, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.,  
Dec. 25. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.City Jam, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Dec. 27. \$3  
cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. \$2 after mid-  
night. \$1 to musicians.Son of Slams, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Dec. 28. No  
cover.Bionica, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Dec. 29. \$3  
cover after 9:30 p.m.Jon and Derek, acoustic dinner show, 7:30-8:30  
p.m., Dec. 30.Suave Octopus, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Dec.  
30. \$4 cover after 9:30 p.m.Farrell Weber, acoustic dinner show, 7:30-8:30  
p.m., Jan. 8.Soul Kiss, 10 p.m. and L.O.V.E., midnight,  
Dec. 11. \$20 per person includes drink package.  
Free invite and Solids, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., Jan.  
2. No cover.New World Solids, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Jan.  
2. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. \$2 after  
midnight. \$1 to musicians.

The Cause, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Jan. 4. No cover.

Moss, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Jan. 5. \$3 cover  
after 9:30 p.m.Vella Nova Jazz, acoustic dinner show, 7:30-8:30  
p.m., Jan. 7.Brian Hoskins, acoustic dinner show, 7:30-8:30  
p.m., Jan. 7.Burnt Bones, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Jan. 7.  
\$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. \$2 after  
midnight. \$1 to musicians.All Ages Matinee featuring Soul Kiss, 25  
p.m., Jan. 8. \$5 cover for those under 21. \$2  
cover for those 21 and over.Pet's Cafe, acoustic dinner show, 7:30-8:30  
p.m., Jan. 8.